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Reported Engagement With Guggenheims at Handsome Salary

PROVINCIAL SUBSIDIES QUESTION

More Lumbermen Give Committee Evidence as to Costs and Profits on Their Mill Products

Ottawa, March 22.—It is stated that W. W. B. McInnes, late commissioner of Yukon Territory, has declined an offer of the position of deputy minister of the department of mines, to be created under an act of the present session. Report has it that Mr. McInnes has struck a better thing. It is said that he has entered into a four years' contract with the Guggenheims of New York to act as their Canadian representative, the salary to be $25,000 a year. The Guggenheims have acquired a vast area in the Yukon, and from this time forth will have much business with the department of the interior. It will be the duty of Mr. McInnes to act as intermediary for the firm with the government.

Provincial Subsidies

It has been arranged that the provincial subsidy resolutions will be taken up on Monday. Meanwhile the Premier today gives notice of an additional clause, as follows: "Nothing herein contained shall in any way supercede or affect the terms special to any particular province, upon which such province became part of the Dominion, or the right of any province to the payment of a special grant heretofore made by the parliament of Canada to any province for any special purpose in such grant expressed."

John Tolmie has given notice of a resolution to reduce the members' indemnity to $1500. It can never be reached this session.

Lumber Inquiry

Mr. Ludgate continued his evidence before the lumber committee today. It was essential, in his judgment, that the manufacturers should preserve a uniform price list in order to make a profit. No joint meetings had been held with any retailers' associations, and he knew of no company arrangement with retailers to maintain prices. He said that on last year's business his firm made profits of 77 cents a thousand on its output. There were losses outside of this. For instance some of their timber limits were burned over. They were always liable to have losses in that way.

Mr. Greenway asked witness if he did not think that local dealers at Regina were asking too much profit when they wanted $32 per thousand and the lumber was purchased for $24. Was not $8 profit too much?

The witness said that it was very stiff. Last year his firm spent about $25,000 in machinery, and the greater part of the time it was idle, because they could not get men to do the work. They paid one dividend, but they were paying interest on the money paid out in the dividend. The Millmen's Association was practically a dead letter until the beginning of 1906. The millmen tried to preserve a uniform charge and to make profits. He knew of no rule in their association to prevent selling lumber to any dealer. He did not sell to contractors or consumers, but would sell to any dealer, no matter whether he belonged to the association or not.

Mr. Knowles pointed out that a yard could not be opened without the owner being a member of the association.

"Would you not sell to a contractor if he came to you with the money in his hand?" was asked.

"I never saw a contractor come to me with money in his hand," was the reply. "I don't think I would sell to him if he did. I would not want to sell to the consumer or the contractor. I would always like to deal with the dealer." He would sell to any dealer who was in the business and could show him that he could carry it on.

Peter Lund, of Wardner, declared that for years the lumbering manufacturing industry in British Columbia had been in a deplorable condition, so much so that they had to get together to agree upon fair and uniform prices. Accordingly a meeting was held at Revelstoke in 1905, at which the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association was formed and a price list agreed upon. From that time prices became more stable.

Mr. Lund staggered the committee with his figures of increased cost of production. He declared that one year's wheat crop from the prairie provinces was nearly equal to the whole crop of the timber lands of British Columbia. What western Canada wanted was 10,000 men who would do a fair day's work in connection with the production of lumber and the construction of railways at a reasonable rate of wages. Unless these were forthcoming there was nothing to prevent the cost of lumber increasing. He thought it unbecoming of their prairie friends, who were not usually accustomed to complain, to enter objections against the millmen.

In answer to Mr. Lancaster, Mr. Lund declared they never had a Chinese cook in the logging camps. Only white cooks were employed, and they were mighty glad to get them. His own mill had been running for years and never had paid a dividend. The capital of $250,000 was all Canadian. In 1904 they sold their cut at average prices of $11.13 and lost money on it. The average price in 1905 was $15.46, on which the company made a slight profit, something like $1.10 per thousand.

F. A. Lewis of the Brunette Mills, New Westminster, gave similar testimony.

The Intercolonial

Hon. Mr. Emmerson spoke for five hours tonight on the prospects of the Intercolonial Railway. He declared the freight rates were the lowest in the world, that the wages had been increased, and that the road last year had shown a real surplus. He declared that the time was coming when, by reason of the development of the country, it possibly might be necessary to extend the road to western Ontario points. Mr. Haggart insisted that in place of a surplus there was really a deficit.

Chief Justice Fitzpatrick assented to 47 bills today, including one to aid in the prevention and settlement of strikes and lockouts in mines and industries connected with public utilities.

Mr. McLean (Queens) has given notice of an amendment to the subsidy resolution in favor of granting $100,000 annually to Prince Edward Island.

REVIEW OF BUSINESS IS IN HOPEFUL TONE

Bradstreet's Notes Brisk Trade and Scarcity of Labor in British Columbia

New York, March 22.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Wholesale trade is brisk, but collections are complained of. This is due partly no doubt to bad roads affecting retail distribution in the country districts. Cotton goods are higher. Millinery openings have been largely attended. Buildings will be very active. Car blockades are reported at an end, and Winnipeg is receiving large quantities of grain of excellent quality. The near approach of the opening of navigation is expected to help Montreal traders. Building materials are active and higher at Toronto, where complaint is general of manufacturers of all kinds of goods being behind on orders. Trade is brisk in British Columbia. The lumber industry is booming and labor is scarce.

Failures for the week number 22, as against 23 last week and 29 in this week a year ago.

The following are the bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending March 21, showing percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal $34,397,000, increase 30.90; Toronto $25,913,000, increase 28.0; Winnipeg $9,934,000; increase 42.80; Ottawa $3,091,000, increase 27.20; Vancouver $3,751,000, increase 78.90; Halifax $1,653,000, increase 2.40; Quebec $1,931,000, increase 21.30; Hamilton $2,008,000 increase 68.0; St. John $1,117,000, increase 27.3; London $1,315,000, increase 44.9; Victoria $1,308,000, increase 21.6; Calgary $1,078,000; Edmonton $920,000.

AGAINST METRIC SYSTEM

London, March 22.—In the House of Commons today, by 150 to 118 votes, the bill proposing to introduce the metric system into Great Britain was rejected.

IN THE PANTHEON

Paris, March 22.—The cabinet has decided to ask parliament to authorize the entombment of the bodies of the late Senator Berthelot and his wife in the Pantheon.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS

Winnipeg, March 22.—H. H. Henshaw, the Winnipeg man arrested in Calgary at the instance of the Manitoba police, is wanted for appropriating a sum of money from the Imperial Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company. He left the city ten days ago to take a position with a Calgary firm, and after his departure a large shortage was discovered.

IN CANAL ZONE

Radical Changes Made in Municipal Government

Washington, March 22.—Changes are made in the local government in the canal zone which will abolish all the municipal governments now in existence and result in the harmonizing of various parts of the zone, becoming effective on April. President Roosevelt has signed orders providing for wholesale changes, and Richard Rogers, general counsel for the isthmian canal commission, will go to the zone with Secretary Taft and remain there for some time to assist in reorganizing the government. The five municipal governments in the canal zone will be replaced by four administrative districts, which will be under the direction of the canal commissioners. The change will make it possible for the commission to give the various administrative districts ordinances and regulations which are in harmony. One of the new executive orders will authorize legal marriages to be made upon the canal zone by any minister of the gospel. Another order will modify the penal code so as to remove defects found in the original code. It is estimated that the total saving to the United States under the reorganized government in the zone will be about $100,000.

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NICARAGUANS VICTORS ON LAND AND WATER

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EFFORTS TO TERMINATE THE WAR

President Zelaya Ready to Accept Arbitration of the United States and Mexico

Washington, March 22—Senor Corea, the Nicaraguan minister, has received a cablegram from his government, confirming the press report to the effect that the Nicaraguan navy had captured Ceiba. Naval vessels are now on their way to Puerto Cortez, where they will probably repeat their success at Ceiba, and as Trujillo is already in the hands of the Nicaraguans, practically the whole north coast is now in their possession.

The cruiser Chicago, which has been patroling the Pacific side of the Isthmus and Central America, has gone from Salvador to Acapulco, Mexico, 1000 miles north, for coal.

The movement for intervention is gaining strength, and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon today received calls from Senor Calvo, the minister from Costa Rica, and Senor Corea, the Nicaraguan minister. It is understood that he strongly impressed on each caller the wisdom of speedily terminating the present state of affairs in Central America, as it promised to involve all of the other republics and is almost certain, if prolonged, to lead to the presence in these waters of European vessels, with possible intervention in behalf of their citizens.

Mobile, Ala., March 22.—Passengers arriving here from Honduras say the Norwegian fruit steamer Habil was seized at Ceiba on March 17 by the commander of the port, who hauled down the Norwegian flag and was preparing to embark Honduran troops for Trujillo when an order came from President Bonilla releasing the vessel.

New Orleans, March 22.—President Zelaya of Nicaragua is quoted as agreeing to a request of President Roosevelt for arbitration of the war troubles in Central America, in a letter received last night from Bluefields. The statement of Zelaya is said to have been printed in Bluefields, along with President Roosevelt's appeal for peace, which is dated February 23. President Zelaya closed his reply by saying: "I therefore accept your friendly offices, being disposed to have the trouble settled by arbitration. I beg to state to you that the condition of the Nicaraguan public is the same as that of the American people when the steamship Maine was blown up."

WILL LOOK FOR GOLD IN CONGO COUNTRY

Expedition to be Sent Out by Syndicate of Americans and Belgians

Brussels, March 22.—After consultation with the delegates of the American financiers who were interested in the enterprise, the International Forestry company, in which Messrs. Guggenheim and Ryan, of New York, are largely interested, decided to send out a mineral prospecting expedition to the Congo, where it is expected that great gold fields will be discovered. R. Dorsey Mohun, the well known explorer, ex-American consular agent at Boma, Conga, and Zanzibar, has been appointed to lead the expedition, which will be composed of Americans and Belgians and will leave for Africa about May 15.

RUEF'S OPERATIONS

President of United Railways Will Hasten Journey

New York, March 22.—Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways, in San Francisco, said that it was his intention to go to San Francisco in the near future. He said he had planned originally to be in San Francisco early in May, but that he had decided to go sooner in view of the situation in connection with the charges against Abraham Ruef, in which the United Railways is accused of giving bribe.

THE STANLEY CUP

Winnipeg Rink Management Tried Hold-up Game

Winnipeg, March 22.—There came near being another fiasco today over the Stanley cup matches to be played tomorrow night and Monday.

The rink management, seeing the rush for seats at the sale this morning, raised the price to $4 per ticket. When the Kenoras and the Wanderers heard this they brought in two policemen and stopped the sale, declining to countenance the hold-up on the public, as the agreement was that seats were to be $2 and $1. In the afternoon the rink management recognized their error and consented to go back to the arranged figures and to refund the money to those who had paid the exorbitant prices.

The weather has been mild all week, but the ice will be in good condition for the match, and a great crowd will be present. A special train of 500 rooters is coming from Kenora. Smith and Westwick will be in the upholders' line-up.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE

Berlin, March 22.—Count Arco, in his wireless telephone experiments, has succeeded in exchanges of words in a tolerably natural voice at a distance of two miles by using poles 30 feet high.

INJURIES WERE FATAL

Hamilton, March 22.—Donald McIsaac, aged 80, was struck by a street car on Friday night and died in the city hospital today. His injuries were such that it was found necessary to amputate one arm and one leg. He also suffered from a fracture of the skull.

GAMBLERS ACQUITTED

Hamilton, Ont., March 22.—Twenty-seven celestials arrested last Sunday in a raid on an alleged Chinese gambling place were acquitted today. The Chinaman who swore than fan-tan and other games of chance were played in the place, and that as a result he had lost considerable money, was flatly contradicted by about a dozen of the prisoners, and the magistrate accordingly allowed all defendants to go.

IN FAVOR OF PEACE

Paris, March 22.—The International Medical Association for the suppression of war, now in session here, today adopted a resolution in favor of The Hague peace conference deciding questions by a majority; congratulating President Roosevelt on tendering arbitration to Nicaragua and Honduras; felicitating the coming American arbitration and peace congerence; and inviting the universities and labor organizations to participate in the work of peace.

TRAIN WAS DERAILED BY WORK OF WRECKERS

Some Person With Knowledge of Railways Caused Smash-Up on Pennsylvania Road

Pittsburg, Pa., March 22.—A committee representing the Pennsylvania Railroad, which has been investigating the cause of the derailment of the Chicago Limited at Stewart, Pa., near here, after taking the testimony of the train crew and the crews which passed the point of derailment previous to the accident, authorized the following statement tonight: "The wreck was caused by some person or persons removing the bolt and tie-plates joining two rails and turning one of them inward so as to throw the train off the tracks. The work was evidently that of some one with a knowledge of tracks and signals, as the bond wire which completes the electric signal circuit was carefully kept intact, thereby causing the signals to show safety instead of danger, as they would have done had the contact been broken."

The investigation is still in progress, and probably will be concluded tomorrow.

MET SUDDEN DEATH

Toronto, March 22.—Mrs. Charles Howe, youngest daughter of the late John Bertram, took a sudden vomiting spell at her home, and burst a blood-vessel in her head, dying in a few moments.

GRAND TRUNK MACHINISTS

Montreal, March 22.—An ultimatum will be submitted to the management of the Grand Trunk railway tomorrow by the machinists in this city, numbering between 700 and 800, that unless their requests for consideration in the matter of wages are acted upon, they will go on strike.

SLASHED HIS ARTERIES

Winnipeg, March 22.—With his left arm stretched under the table in his bedroom, and a razor in his right hand, Andrew Smith found his brother, Harris John Smith, slashing his arm just above the elbow, in an endeavor to end his life by severing the arteries. He was taken to the general hospital, and late tonight was unconscious. Small hope is held out for his recovery.

GRAND TRUNK STAFF

Montreal, March 22.—The work of Fourth Vice-President McGuigan, who is retiring from the G. T. R. to accept the position of first vice-president of the Great Northern, will be taken jointly by M. S. Blaiklock, superintendent of the eastern division, and W. E. Brownlee, superintendent of the middle division. There is a general impression that the office of fourth vice-president will be left vacant.

SWIFT JUSTICE

London, March 22.—After a trial lasting a single day, Horace George Rayner, the slayer of William Whiteley, the well known merchant of Westbourne Grove, whom he professed to believe to be his father and claimed to have shot under stress of brain trouble, was convicted of murder by a jury today, whose deliberations lasted nine minutes. Lord Chief Justice Alverstone immediately pronounced the sentence of death.

NORTHWESTERN WRECKED

Old Steamer Orizaba Piled Up on Alaska Coast

Seattle, March 22.—The steamship Northwestern, formerly the Orizaba of the Ward Line on the Atlantic, lies a wreck on the south end of La Touche Island, on the southwestern coast of Alaska. The vessel will no doubt be a total loss, as she lies in an exposed position. The Northwestern sailed from Seattle on March 10 and reached Valdez a few days later, going to Seward on Wednesday. She sailed from Seward for Valdez en route to Seattle and was wrecked yesterday afternoon.

PEASANTS IN REVOLT BECAUSE OF TYRANNY

Exactions of Farming Trust in Moldavia Responsible for Rising

MEN WHO CONTROL IT ARE JEWS

Estimated 85 Killed and 150 Wounded—Many Jewish Fugitives—Much Destruction

Bucharest, Roumania, March 22.—The agrarian revolt, which at first was centered around Botoschani, has now spread over practically the whole of Moldavia. The telegraph and telephone lines have been destroyed and marauding bands have made some attempts to hold up trains. A serious encounter between raiders and troops has occurred at Blegesti, in the district of Bacau. The peasants attacked the troops, who opened fire and routed the raiders, killing fourteen of them. At Negresti, in the district of Veslui, a large estate belonging to M. Stoesciciu, the Liberal minister of agriculture, has been sacked and burned. In the district of Vaslui alone yesterday twenty peasants were killed and scores were wounded. The movement is not really anti-Semitic. Peasants are in revolt against the great farming trust, which has leased half the cultivated land in Moldavia. Three landlords who control the trust happened to be Jews, and most of their estates have already been sacked. Had it not been for the merciless exactions of their agents, who ground the peasants down to starvation wages, the revolt would not have occurred. The Jews have suffered more than other people from the uprising, because the majority of the shopkeepers are managers of farms in Moldavia for Jews.

Further strong military reinforcements were sent to Moldavia today.

Vienna, March 22.—The seriousness of the situation in northern Moldavia growing out of the agrarian disorders has not been exaggerated, according to the latest reports reaching here from the border. From the estimates of the damage made tonight it appears that four hundred farms in Moldavia have been devastated. Eight thousand fugitives have fled over the Russian frontier into Austria, and a total of ten thousand Jews are left homeless.

A number of dead and wounded are left, but the number cannot be accurately given, though reports today give the total of about 85 men killed and 150 wounded. The outbreak seems to have been partially suppressed today. The Roumanian government is still sending troops into the affected district. Practically the entire province of Moldavia has been involved. The movement is really more agrarian than anti-Semitic. The peasants were in revolt against the great farming trust which has leased half the cultivatable land in Moldavia. The absentee landlords who control the trust are Jews, which fact brings the ire of the peasants down upon any and all Jews that they meet, and to this antipathy is added strong racial feeling.

On Thursday five hundred peasants tried to invade Michaileni despite the fact that there were sufficient Roumanian troops there to stop the riotous proceedings. The peasants at first got the upper hand because the soldiers, acting upon the orders of the prefect of the town, were not permitted to open fire. In the face of the menaces of the furious peasants, however, some of the soldiers did fire, killing fifteen of the rioters and wounding forty-five, whereupon the peasants withdrew.

ON HIS DEATHBED

Winnipeg, March 22.—General Manager Buehler, of J. H. Ashdown & Co., is dying in a Minneapolis hospital.

BATTLEFORD'S PROGRESS

Battleford, Sask., March 22.—The bylaw to raise $90,000 for municipal waterworks, sewerage and electric lighting was carried unanimously. Tenders close on April 1, and work will be commenced at once. Assurances have been received that the judge about to be appointed will reside in Battleford, and that the vote will pass to build a courthouse and land titles office here.

SENT TO SING SING

New York, March 22.—John Wohinz, alias Eddy Rich, 23 years of age, who pleaded guilty to strangling Maggie Egan, also known as Margaret Gordon, and for whose murder her husband, Alexander, was arrested, was sentenced to Sing Sing for life today by Judge O'Sullivan. The crime was committed last October at 15 Second street, where the woman lived. Mohinz surrendered and confessed his crime.

FAMINE RELIEF

Russian Government Agrees With Moderates

St. Petersburg, March 22.—A long debate took place today in the Douma on the formation of the famine relief commission, in which the Social Democrats and other radicals fought the centre party, who defended constitutional control of the commission as proposed by M. Roditcheff, and would give its full assistance to the work of the commission. M. Stolypin's speech was delivered in a conciliatory manner. He admitted that the government had made many mistakes in the famine relief work. The premier's announcement of the government's agreement with the Constitutional Democrats was the first approval by the government of the policy of that party.

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GENERAL BOOTH

Winnipeg, March 22.—Gen. Booth arrived in the city shortly after midnight. A civic reception will be tendered him in the council chamber in the afternoon.

INFANTISIDE IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, March 22.—The bodies of two new-born infants were found buried in ice and snow today, one on Nena street and the other near the Osborne bridge.

HOUSE AT WORK ON VARIOUS BILLS

Assessment Act Amendments Pass Through the Report Stage

PROPOSED CANNERY TAXES STAND

Authority to Municipalities to Levy on Railway Property—Workmen's Compensation

The continuance of the debate on the bill to amend the Assessment Act, the final adoption of the report thereupon, and the passing of the second reading of the measure entitled "An Act to Assess, Levy and Collect Taxes on the Property of Railway Companies," which was introduced by the Minister of Finance, were the principal matters before the provincial legislature yesterday afternoon. In connection with the latter, during its consideration in committee, the leader of the Socialist party attempted to introduce an amendment providing that railway companies operating in British Columbia should be forced to issue passes to certain government officials and members of the legislature, and in return therefor a substantial reduction to be made in the taxation upon these corporations. The government, however, would not countenance the proposal, and when it came to a vote it was defeated by a large majority.

Prayers were read by Rev. Dr. Campbell.

After the formal presentation and the reading and receiving of petitions, the Premier moved that the resolution on better terms be stood over. This was accepted without question.

Debate Continued

Mr. Oliver then took the floor, continuing the debate upon the amendment to the bill amending the Assessment Act submitted by Mr. Brewster, the representative of the Alberni riding. This reads as follows: "Provided, that whenever a salmon cannery has not a complete line of machinery, such as is commonly used in a well-equipped cannery, the personal property of such salmon cannery shall be assessed at its actual value."

He took much the same stand as that assumed by the leader of the opposition in the course of the debate on the same question during Thursday's session, charging the government with a disposition to deal hardly with the small owners while allowing those having large interests to escape with a proportionately small assessment. In illustrating this point he referred to the taxation imposed upon the British Columbia Electric Railway Company. He thought that the amendment proposed should be accepted, believing that it would be beneficial to those engaged in the salmon canning in a small way, and that the result of the measure brought down by the government would inflict an injustice upon those mentioned.

Cannery Taxation

While the matter under discussion could not be taken to directly affect a mining district such as Mr. Ross had the honor of representing, he had listened to the debate upon the question of taxing canneries with considerable interest. His curiosity had been aroused, and he had been moved to make investigations. Altogether he had found that there were seven canneries assessed at below the $10,000 which was given as the minimum in the bill which had been laid before the House by the government, and which now was under consideration. Of these, two belonged to the British Columbia Cannery and two to the British Columbia Packers' Association. This left three to be considered as the concerns referred to, and it would have to be acknowledged that these were quite capable of meeting the taxation proposed. Of the latter there was the plant belonging to the W. H. Hickey Co., which had a plant valued at $6000 and the pack of which in 1907 was 10,000 cases. There was the Clayoquot Sound Canning Company, with an assessed value of $3000, which had put out a total pack of 8210 cases last year; and the establishment owned by T. E. Atkins, assessed at $4300, the pack of which had amounted to 4182 cases in 1906. When these figures were considered he did not think that there could be any doubt but that the case which had been advanced by members of the opposition and others supposedly in the interests of the small cannery was not well founded. He thought that there could be no question of the ability of those companies to which he had referred, under the conditions clearly shown by the figures quoted, to pay the minimum tax of $54 which was provided by the bill to amend the Assessment Act of 1903.

Amendment Defeated

Mr. Brewster's amendment, upon a vote being taken, was defeated.

The report was then adopted, and the further consideration of the bill was fixed for the next session.

Veterinary Association

Mr. Hayward then introduced the amendment to his name on the order paper, providing for the inclusion in the bill entitled "An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Veterinary Association" the words: "The lieutenant-governor in council may appoint one person, not necessarily a member of the association, to be a member of the council thereof," in place of section 24 of the aforementioned bill. The section mentioned, as it stood originally, follows:

"The deputy minister of agriculture shall, ex officio, be a member of the council of the association."

Mr. Hayward pointed out that his reason for introducing the amendment was in order that the government might appoint any official to the council of the proposed association. He did not think it advisable that the deputy minister of agriculture should be specifically mentioned. It might be considered expedient that that official should be selected, but, on the other hand, it was quite possible that it might be deemed wise that one more closely in stock with the stockmen, also in the employ of the government, should be a member of the council as proposed by section 24.

Messrs. Williams, Oliver and Hawthornthwaite supported the amendment, delivering brief addresses.

It carried.

The bill was reported upon.

Point of Order

The House then went into committee of the whole for the consideration of "An Act to Revive and Continue the Existence of Certain Companies." This bill was explained by the Attorney-General. He pointed out that under the old act, unless companies obtained a renewal of their certificates before the 1st of July in each year they could no longer legally be deemed in existence. This might, and often did, work a hardship, and the government had thought it well to provide an amendment making it possible for these concerns to obtain reinstatement upon payment of double fees within a specified period.

Mr. Macdonald agreed that such a measure was necessary. But he did not believe in forfeiture. He advised that the time be extended a year and that the company should be liable to the extraction of double fees, such penalty being imposed every time a company failed to comply with the provisions of the measure.

The attorney-general asked leave to introduce an amendment; but before it could be put Mr. Henderson, speaking upon a point of order, claimed that as the bill proposed, according to the provisions of section 5, would give back to the companies revived property that had been escheated to the crown, and that as it dealt with crown lands and crown property, it would have to be introduced by message from the lieutenant-governor.

The attorney-general moved that the committee rise and report progress in order that he might have time to look into the point raised by the honorable member.

Section 5, to which Mr. Henderson referred, follows:

"Where such application is made on behalf of a company whose term of existence has expired, then upon the issuance of such certificate the incorporation of such company shall be and it is hereby revived for an unlimited period of existence, and such company shall be deemed to have been in existence for all intents and purposes as from the date of its original incorporation, and all real and personal property held by such company at the termination of its original period of existence shall be deemed to have been and shall be vested in such company, subject to any dispositions thereof which the company may have purported to make; and all acts, deeds, transactions and proceedings purporting to have been made by or on behalf of or to or with the company shall be deemed valid and effectual, according to the nature and tenor thereof."

A bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Investment Loan and Societies Act" was carried on its second reading without discussion.

Taxes on Railways

A short explanatory address was delivered by the minister of finance upon the introduction of the second reading of the bill, "An Act to Assess, Levy and Collect Taxes on the Property of Railway Companies." He pointed out that the principal object of the measure was to empower the municipalities to tax railway property within the bounds of their respective districts. By the law which was brought into force in 1895 the right to levy and assess upon railway holdings was taken away from those districts becoming organized subsequent to its passage. It now was proposed to return that privilege in deference to strong petitions received from different sources. Apart from the point with which he had dealt, the new bill did not differ to any material extent from the old act. He mentioned that some of the municipalities which would be directly affected were Rossland and Revelstoke. Others would be able to benefit from the terms of the measure in the future, as soon as the period of exemption from taxation upon certain railway properties expired.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite interjected a question as to whether the municipalities would be able to tax all property within municipal boundaries.

The finance minister replied in the affirmative, qualifying his statement by pointing out that their power to assess and tax would be interfered with only in cases of "exemption," to which he had referred.

Passes for Officials

Mr. Hawthornthwaite then brought up the question of procuring passes for government officials and members of the legislature upon railways operating in British Columbia. He argued that the introduction of such legislation would place the provincial legislative assembly in the same position as the federal.

Speaking upon this subject, the premier contended that the province had no jurisdiction over those railway corporations holding Dominion government charters. He admitted that the federal authorities had passed legislation four years or so ago providing that passes should be issued to government officials, members of the senate and the house of commons. In that measure it had been left optional as to whether the same should apply to the provinces. If action on the part of the province were considered necessary, the legislation to which he referred would provide an admirable precedent. But he pointed out that the railway companies operating under local charters were few and that their lines did not cover any extensive mileage.

In Committee

The motion that the second reading pass having carried without dissension, the house went into committee of the whole on the bill. While in this stage Mr. Hawthornthwaite introduced an amendment providing that passes should be issued, as already specified, in return for which the mileage tax upon railways was to be substantially reduced. He pointed out that the premier had stated that the legislation enacted by the Dominion house in this regard made its application to the provinces optional. It was well known, he said, that passes were isued by the railway companies every year, and he affirmed that their action in so doing could only be accepted as a form of bribery. He claimed that by reducing their taxation, and by making it law that these passes should be issued, the matter would be placed upon a proper basis. He contended that the province had full power to take the course which he advised.

Minister's Reply

Replying, the finance minister announced that he would be unable to accept the amendment. He explained that it provided for the reduction of taxation to the extent of approximately one-tenth of the taxation upon railways in the province. He did not think, under the circumstances, that the member for Nanaimo could have made such a proposition seriously when it was remembered that all that would be received in return were railway passes for a certain number of people.

Amendment Defeated

The amendment upon being put was defeated by an overwhelming majority, only five favoring it, namely, the three Socialists and Messrs. Naden and Jardine.

The bill thereupon was reported complete without amendment, the report to be considered next Monday.

Regulation of Hours

"An Act Regulating the Hours of Labor in Certain Industries," the bill introduced by Mr. Hawthornthwaite and which provides for an eight-hour day for those employed in smelters, was put through committee with only one small amendment. This provided for the introduction of the word "slag" in one of the sections so as to insure that those engaged in handling that material in connection with the industries mentioned would come under the provisions of the bill. The report then was reported complete with amendments and placed on the order paper for consideration on Monday.

Workmen's Compensation

Upon the bill entitled "An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act" being introduced for its second reading, Mr. Macdonald stated that its intention was one of considerable importance. This fact, he said, would be better realized by those in close touch with the mining industry. Under the present act the arbitrators were not empowered to grant those who had met with serious injury a lump sum in compensation under the provisions of the act. The men concerned were granted a weekly allowance in which case $1,500 which might have been awarded was dragged over several years. He pointed out that in many instances, particularly in that in which the injured party lost his eyesight, it might be necessary that he should leave the country or, on the other hand, he might desire to set in business in a small way in order to obtain a livelihood. The bill simply proposed to give the arbitrator power to award a lump sum in compensation, thus obviating the hardship existing.

Mr. McPhillips was in favor of the measure, providing the introducer would agree to certain amendments when it came to be considered in committee.

The premier then moved the adjournment of the debate.

Augmenting Committees

Premier McBride then announced that in the formation of the different committees the fact that the representations of the two parties in the house upon them was in proportion to the majority of the one over the other had been overlooked. Therefore he proposed submitting motions providing for certain additions to the mining and the railway committees. These follow: Mining, Messrs. Thomson, McGuire, Behnsen; railway, Messrs. Taylor, Grant and Parsons. The motions carried.

Petition Received

The petition from J. W. McFarland and others, for a private bill to incorporate the Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley and Northern Railway company (No. 18) was received.

Question and Answer

Mr. J. A. Macdonald asked the hon. the premier the following question:

Is it the intention of the government to introduce legislation at the present session of the house providing for the granting to the city of Rossland of a portion of the mineral tax collected, or which may hereafter be collected, from the mines within the corporate limits of the city of Rossland?

The Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows:

"This government does not admit that the city of Rossland is legally entitled to any proportion of the mineral tax collected from the mines within its corporate limits; but the question of paying a sum by way of a grant to the municipality, as a matter of equity, on account of the peculiar physical conditions of the municipality in its relation to the situation of the mines in that district, is under consideration."

The report on bill (No. 4) entitled "An Act to Amend the 'Assessment Act, 1903,'" was further considered, and the debate resumed on the motion moved by Mr. Brewster, to amend subsection (5c) of section 4, by adding the following words thereto:

"Provided, that whenever a salmon cannery has not a complete line of machinery, such as is commonly used in a well equipped cannery, the personal property of such salmon cannery shall be assessed at its actual value."

The house then adjourned until two o'clock Monday afternoon.

Notices of Motion

By Mr. Hayward—On Monday next—Questions of the hon. the chief commissioner of lands and works:

1. Has the question of the Songhees Indian reserve been dealt with?

2. If not, why not?

By Mr. Jardine—On Monday next—Questions of the hon. the chief commissioner of lands and works:

1. What were the prices paid to the government for the lands in Highland district, viz., sections 46a, 50, 44 and 49?

2. Have any water records been made in connection with the same, or any of them?

GAZETTE NOTICES.

The following appointments made by the provincial government appear in this week's gazette:

To be justices of the peace: Frank Harry Mobley, of Atlin; Thomas Duke, of the city of Vancouver; and George Edward Akerman, of South Salt Spring Island.

James A. Catherwood, of Mission, to be returning officer for the Dewdney electoral district.

Percy Brown, of the city of Victoria; Clifton Maxwell, Adolphus Grant McGregor, Ellis William Keenleyside, Lorne Coburn Kyle, Frederick Bayliss, George Frederick Patterson and Geo. Ansley Jacobs of the city of Vancouver, to be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia.

John M. McLaren, of Vancouver, D. D. S., to be a member of the British Columbia Board of Dental Examiners, for a term of five years, in the place and stead of George Albert McGuire, of Vancouver, D. D. S., resigned.

Gowan Stainforth Macgowan, of New Westminster, to be deputy assessor and collector for the New Westminster assessment district, and collector of revenue tax therein, in the place and stead of John Joseph Johnson, resigned.

Clarence Dudley Blackwood, of the city of Nelson, to be acting government agent, acting assistant commissioner of lands and works for the Nelson division of West Kootenay, excepting the Slocan riding, acting gold commissioner for the Nelson and Arrow Lake mining divisions, and acting deputy assessor and collector for the Nelson assessment district, during the absence of Robt. A. Benwick, S.M.

Notice of the nomination in Dewdney on March 25th is published.

The following companies have been incorporated:

B. C. Lumber & Shingle Manufacturers, with a capital stock of $50,000.

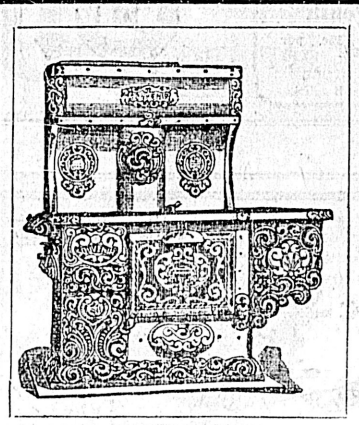
Cowichan River Land Company, capitalized at $5,000.

Grand Forks Orchard Company, with a capital of $50,000.

The Vancouver Portland Cement Co., of Toronto, is granted an extra provincial license, with Harry A. Ross, of Victoria, as attorney for the company.

The B. C. Timbers of Montreal has also been granted an extra provincial license, with W. I. Briggs, of Revelstoke, as attorney for the province.

The Sutton Lumber Company, operating the large mills on the west coast of Vancouver Island, is applying for rights to improve Kennedy River for the purpose of facilitating the passage, driving, storing, sorting and booming of logs, rafts and crafts and the fluming of lumber thereon, and also for the right to collect tolls thereon.



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STOCK BREEDERS HOLD THEIR ANNUAL MEETING

Interesting Subjects Discussed —Addresses by Dr. Tolmie and F. M. Logan

New Westminster, B. C., March 22.—The second annual meeting of the British Columbia Stock Breeders' association held last evening was largely attended, the results of this year's show being compared with last year and several new suggestions brought up.

The many prominent stockmen present discussed various matters of inspection with great enthusiasm, and speeches from Messrs. McRae, F. J. Logan, Dr. Tolmie and many others were loudly applauded.

After the meeting had been called to order by Chairman Alex. Patterson, the secretary read the financial report for the past year as follows: Receipts, $4,564.25; expenditure, $4,136; balance in hand and in bank, $428, with a prospective loan of $1,200. The financial report was passed and the committee report next read, Dr. Tolmie being requested to make clear some points of the Stallion Lien act. In reply Dr. Tolmie stated that the matter was taken up at the meeting a year ago, and a committee appointed to look into the details. The main part of the act, which he said he considered the most satisfactory one for British Columbia, was to the effect that all stallions should be registered and their pedigree, together with the government certificate, printed on all handbills, and also posted on the door of the stable where such stallion usually stood. As regards collection for service, the owner of such stallion having conformed with the requirements of the act, could, in the event of non-payment of service fees, seize the mare or colt, and said seizure to be disposed of by public auction, and service fees paid from proceeds of said auction.

Dr. Tolmie also suggested that in addition to this, it would be a good plan to have all stallions used for service subjected to a thorough medical examination for hereditary disease, examination to be performed by a committee of veterinaries. Mr. Wells considered that such a course could not be adopted any too soon, as he thought that at present many dollars were lost by farmers breeding to unsound horses, and as the average farmer could not at a glance determine whether a horse was sound or not, some kind of protection was an absolute necessity.

Dr. Tolmie considered that the matter of medical examination was one that deserved careful consideration. A few minor questions being asked, the meeting moved that the report be adopted, and that the committee wait on the government with a view of having the Lien act come into force by April 1.

The minutes of the special meeting of October 2, 1906, were read and passed, and under the head of new business a communication from the live stock commissioners at Ottawa was read. The letter dilated on the advantages of affiliating with the National Stock association, in which Mr. Logan was heartily in accord, and a motion to affiliate was proposed and unanimously passed.

The poultry exhibit which the R. A. & I. society had decided to cut out from the exhibition next fall was next discussed. In doing away with the poultry exhibit, the R. A. & I. society had suggested that the stock show take the matter up. The proposition was threshed out for some time, until it was pointed out that though the month of October was a poor month for exhibiting poultry, March was no better, as the birds would be mating at that time, and poultry men would not feel inclined to disturb setting hens for show purposes. It was also shown that so far the poultry exhibit had not been a paying concern, T. J. Trapp, president of the R. A. & I. society, stating that the poultry exhibit last year had cost the R. A. & I. society about $1,000, and though he for one would like to see all the encouragement possible given to the poultry fanciers, yet from a business point of view the proposition was not a success. It was then moved and carried that the fat stock and poultry show be not combined; the idea seeming to be that the poultry men have an exhibit of their own, at a time that would be most suitable to them. Some talk of having the fat cattle exhibited about Christmas and the horses in March was started, but the majority decided to adhere to the present programme.

Mr. Logan stated that some people had said the show was a failure, but for his part he considered it a success, but could not be expected to rival such shows as Guelph, Winnipeg and other big cities put up because the exhibition as yet was in its infancy. The time would come when the stock show would be as important as any stock show on the continent. Dr. Tolmie stated that he was not only pleased but greatly surprised at the apparent progress since last year's show. The class of cattle and horses showed a marked improvement, and a deeper interest was noticed in the judging. He spoke at length on the educational advantages afforded by the judging competition. Men learned more in one competition of this kind than they would in seeing a great many exhibitions, and taking no part other than seeing the animals judged. Mr. McRae, in answer to repeated requests, took the floor. He heartily endorsed Dr. Tolmie's sentiments, and considered that it would be a very foolish move on the part of the association to consider dropping the show, owing to a seemingly small attendance; that ought not to discourage them. Chicago, Guelph, Winnipeg and every other successful show city had started in a small way. There was, in fact, a time in the history of Chicago's fair when things looked very dark, but determination had made the show what it was today. He had great faith in this country, where climatic conditions were so favorable, and considered that farmers could have no better investment than good stock carefully selected and bred, and that an annual stock show was one of the finest means of raising the standard to perfection.

Mr. Logan was sorry that the prize lists had not been out sooner, but as he had been called to Ottawa, and had had other business, he had found it impossible to have them out earlier. In conclusion he wished to thank the members of the association for their help, and considered that the show had every prospect of success for the future. The need of a better and cleaner class of seed grain was brought up, and after some discussion it was decided that it would be looked into, and perhaps a grain exhibit be combined with the stock show.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: Hon. president, T. J. Trapp; president, Alex. Patterson; vice-president, J. Thompson; secretary, F. J. Logan; auditor, G. D. Brymner; directors, George Sangster, Dr. Tolmie, A. C. Wells, D. Montgomery, H. M. Vasey.

The meeting adjourned after having passed a vote of thanks to the various officers.

The following were some of the most prominent stockmen at the meeting: A. D. Patterson, president; H. M. Vasey, secretary; George Sangster, J. H. Wilkinson, D. Montgomery, J. Thomas, James Tambouline, R. Trew, T. Hume, A. C. Wells, G. E. Knight, H. Webb, A. Brown, E. A. Wells, S. Smith, H. McKay, J. H. Heighland, G. L. Shannon, Chris. Moses, J. M. Steirs, James Jordon, R. D. Wells, Thomas Shannon, J. Brodie, J. F. Johnston, J. Morrison, James Bodwell, J. Patterson, W. A. Bradshaw, Thomas Crowe, B. Munich, R. D. McKenzie, W. Robins, A. Brebant.

FUR SALES IN LONDON

High Prices Which Prevailed in 1905 Have Been Maintained

London, March 14.—At the fur sales which opened Monday, the extreme high prices which prevailed in 1905 have been maintained, with the exception of those for Russian sables and ermine, which have declined 25 per cent. Mink advanced 50 per cent. yesterday, owing to the supply being practically cornered in America. England and Continental buyers have been obliged to obtain what they needed at any price. No particular fur has sprung into favor, all being in equal demand. So far no sensational price for special skins, like silver fox, has been reached. French buyers show a determination to secure all the silver fox skins, but they have not yet resorted to skyscraping prices. Other dealers are not anxious to compete with them. Americans have played little part in the market this year. Overstocking, the result of the mild November, accounts for their light demand. Contrary to expectation, this has not had the slightest influence on the market, as Germany and France have increased their purchases, and Russia is coming to the fore as she has not done for four years.

COMING TO VICTORIA ON NEW STEAMER

Washington State Druggist's Association Plan Excursion on S. S. President

The handsome new steamer President, built for the Pacific Coast Steamship company and now on her way from the Atlantic coast, has been chartered by the State Druggist's association for a tdo days' cruise from Tacoma, beginning June 26, says the Ledger of Thursday. This will be the second trip of the President after her arrival on the Sound, her first being a run to Alaskan ports.

The steamer will leave Tacoma on the evening of June 26. She will proceed to Seattle, thence to Bellingham, where a part of the forenoon will be spent. From Bellingham she will proceed to Victoria, B. C., for the remainder of the day and also the night. From Victoria, leaving Saturday morning the big steamer will pass out the straits and spend the day on the Pacifil ocean. She will arrive home Saturday night and will tie up at the dock her early Sunday morning.

The cruise will last two days and two nights and all meals will be furnished on the steamer. The vesel will accommodate several hundred persons and the asociation expects to dispose of the full number of tickets.

Steamer Was Built at Camden

The steamer President was built for the Pacific Coast steamship company by the New York Shipbuilding company, of Camden, N. J., was given a severe trial trip two weeks ago, and more than came up to requirements. Built for 15 knots, she maintained a speed of between 16½ and 17, and handled herself perfectly in every way. Her trial trip did not consist of a spin of a few hours, but extended over a period of two days. During which time she was manoeuvred in every conceivable manner. A record of her trip was maintainned with the shore by means of her wireless apparatus. The President put back to Philadelphia on March 10 and Tuesday she began her long trip around to this coast. The President is a single screw ship, 416 feet, 9 inches long; 48 fet beam; 29 feet 2½ inches depth of hold. She has a double bottom and was constructed under special survey of the American Bureau of Shipping for the society's highest class A1 for 17 years There area ccommodations for 294 first-class passengers. The staterooms are large, and are arranged so that two or three persons can be placed in each. The second-class quarters will accommodate 108 men and 26 women. The vessel will carry 107 as crew.

C. P. R. TO PORTLAND

Reported That Contract Is Made for Use of O. R. & N. Tracks

Portland, Ore., March 21.—The Canadian Pacific railway will run freight trains into Portland beginning May 1. Passenger equipment will be put on within a short time therafter.

Contracts were signed yesterday with the O. R. & N. allowing the Canadian line the use of the Harriman tracks between Spokane and Portland. Through Pullman cars will be operated to St. Paul and the east and the Atlantic seaboard.

Portland will gain largely by the entrance of the new line, adding a competing route to both the Harriman and Hill systems. The Canadian Pacific now reaches Spokane by the Spokane International railway from the Canadian Pacific railway's main line at the Canadian boundary. Freight service from Portland to all points in Canada as well as to Atlantic seaboard will be started May 1.

The cause of the O. R. & N., tracks by the Canadian Pacific equipment was arranged for recently at a conference between Vice-President G.M. Bosworth of the Canadian Pacific and Traffic Director J. C. Stubbs of the Harriman system. This meeting was held in Chicago. The formal contracts were signed by R. B. Miller, and F. W. Peters assistant freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific western lines. B. W. Greer, general freight agent for the Canadian Pacific railway, accompanied Mr. Peters to Portland and took part in formulating the contracts as signed. Mr. Peters' headquarters are in Winnipeg and Mr. Greer's offices are in Vancouver, B. C.

The new line will use the O. R. & N. warehouses for handling freight in and out of Portland. O. R. & N. locomotives will haul the Canadian trains as far as Spokane, when the Spokane International railway, built by D. C. Corbin six months ago, will take them to Yakha, the junction of the Canadian Pacific.

The Canadian Pacific is now building ten new pasenger trains which it is expected to use between Yakha and Portland during the coming year.

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THINK HE ESCAPED.

Defaulter Walker Supposed to be on Empress.

Despite a vigilant watch on the part of several Pinkerton detectives, and with the co-operation of the local and C.P.R. police, William F. Walker, the absconding treasurer of the New Britain, Conn., savings bank, is believed to have sailed for the Orient on the R. M. S. Empress of India last evening, says the Vancouver Province.

For weeks past James E. Dye of Seattle, assistant superintendent of the Pinkerton National Detective Agency, aided by several of his men have been in the city on the watch for Walker. He was traced across the continent from New York to Portland, then to Seattle, where he eluded the detectives. Nearly every secret service agent and detective in Canada and the United States has been on the lookout for Walker, for there is a fat reward of $5,000 for his capture.

Pinkerton agents and local detectives have every reason to believe that Walker, cleverly disguised as a consumptive tourist, was one of three men who boarded the steamer just a short time before her departure. Hurried consultations were held among the watching detectives, but the clews to work on were so slight and the time at their disposal so limited that they decided they could not take the chance of making the search and arrest. Walker is sixty-one years of age, and his natural stoop and slight frame is believed to have enabled him to assume the clever disguise of a consumptive taking a sea voyage in search of health.

Walker, who was always believed to be a model citizen of New Britain, lost over half a million of the bank's funds by wild speculation, and then tried to recoup his losses with the aid of a clever hand of wiretappers. But in doing so he was fleeced again, and lost more of the bank's funds.

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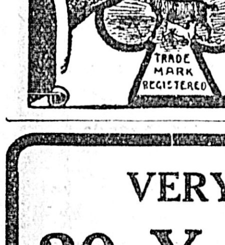

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OUR RAILWAY SUGGESTION.

Yesterday the Colonist published an Ottawa despatch in which it was stated that Senator Lougheed had proposed that the 5,000,000 acres of a lapsed land grant in aid of a railway to Hudson's Bay should be handed over to a commission for the purpose of constructing that road. He says that the price of the land ought to be not less than $5 per acre, so that the grant would realize $25,000,000. He proposed that any surplus left after the road was built should be invested, and the interest be paid as a bonus upon all grain shipped by way of Churchill. We are hardly able to see the force of the latter part of the Senator's suggestion, but perhaps this is because we know very little about its merits; but the former part is not only in line with what the Colonist has been urging in regard to the Peace River lands granted to the Dominion government, but, what is more important, is in harmony with the suggestion thrown out in the House of Commons by the Minister of the Interior. We feel therefore greatly encouraged in pressing the suggestion, as to a railway policy which has already been made in these columns, and is to the following effect:

LET THE PEOPLE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA ADOPT AS A MATTER OF POLICY THE SECURING OF THE ASSENT OF THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT TO THE APPROPRIATION OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE SALE OF THE PEACE RIVER LAND, GRANTED TO THAT GOVERNMENT, IN AID OF RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION IN THIS PROVINCE, SO AS TO CONNECT THE PEACE RIVER COUNTRY WITH THE SEABOARD CITIES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

This suggestion is one to which we invite the best consideration which the public men of British Columbia can give to it. We assume that if it shall be adopted, the Dominion government will take the position that the expenditure should be made under its control. To this we take no exception. So long as the work is done, it is immaterial to the Colonist who does it.

If in 1884 the two governments had known as much as we all do now as to the value of the Peace River lands, and the necessity of providing an outlet from Central Canada to the Pacific Ocean, the Dominion government never would have asked, and the provincial government would have given $17,500,000 worth of land to secure a bonus of $750,000 to 75 miles of railway. The bargain would have included the extension of the E. and N. Railway to the eastern boundary of the province by the Marcus Smith route, which was by way of Seymour Narrows. We submit that it is in keeping with the spirit of the Settlement Act that the proceeds of the sale of the land should be used for that purpose, but add that the land is so valuable that it will also provide the city of Vancouver with a route to the northeastern section of British Columbia.

We observe that our suggestion has been received by the Times in its usual narrow spirit. It asks if the Colonist will make pledges as to what the provincial government will do, if the land is reconveyed to the province. We are not asking for any such reconveyance. Neither are we seeking to make any political point out of the matter. We have not the least idea how Mr. McBride and his colleagues regard our suggestion. We hope they will look favorably upon it, so much so indeed as to use any influence which the legislature may possess with the Dominion government to carry it into execution. The suggestion has not been thrown out "in a tentative way." The Colonist is endeavoring as best it can to devise some plan whereby effect can be given to the report of the Royal Commission on Transportation. For this purpose it is watching everything that is being said and done elsewhere, that has any bearing upon the subject. It has not and does not propose to introduce politics into the discussion in any way whatever. It has urged Messrs. Templeman, Smith and Sloan to take up the Commission's recommendation and will continue to urge them to do so. Messrs. Templeman, Smith and Sloan are the representatives of the Colonist, as far as a newspaper can have a representative in the House of Commons, although it did not aid in their election. It calls upon them, because there is no one else in Ottawa upon whom it ought to call. It urges them to action not because it expects that they will not act and that therefore it may be able to point to their inaction on some future occasion to their discredit, but because it most earnestly hopes that they will act, promptly and successfully. When the Colonist is engaged in a political controversy, it fights its battle as vigorously as it knows how; but when the battle is over it claims the right, as one of the vehicles of public opinion in British Columbia, to urge upon its victorious opponents, as well as upon its victorious friends, any course of action, which it deems in the public interest.

Therefore we commend the above suggestion to the Liberal members from British Columbia in the House of Commons, and we commend it to all the members of the provincial legislature, no matter what their political associations may be. This is the Colonist's position on this and all other great public issues. When elections are on it proposes to fight the battle of the Conservatives as long as it can consistently do so; but when the elections are over its policy will be guided solely by what it thinks to be the public interest.

In this connection we quote the following from the Ottawa Free Press:

"The policy of the government in reference to assisting the Hudson Bay Railway project, promised by Sir Wilfrid Laurier a few days ago, was enunciated by Hon. Frank Oliver in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

"It is, in brief, that the lands of the West shall pay for the development of the route of the wheat markets of the world, which the West has so much at heart.

"Mr. Oliver recalled that as far back as 1886 the then government made provision for a railway to Hudson Bay, offering a grant of 6,400 acres a mile for every mile in Manitoba and 12,800 acres for every mile outside of Manitoba. That grant was still open.

"The people of the West are strongly of the mind that there should be a railway to Hudson Bay and the government could scarcely come before the House and the country with a proposition which looks to the ignoring of the provision already made on behalf of the railway without some announcement to the House and the country in regard to the matter. What they proposed was this:

"'The government is fully convinced of the propriety of giving the Northwest an additional railway outlet by way of Hudson's Bay at the earliest possible date. The government is aware that with the increase in production of the West now in progress such an additional outlet will be urgently needed as soon as a railway can be built, even if it were constructed at once. At the same time it realizes that public opinion throughout Canada could scarcely be expected at the moment, in view of the great obligations already incurred in connection with railway enterprise to sanction the additional obligations that would be incurred by providing immediately for the construction of a railway to Hudson's Bay unless special provision were made to meet that obligation. It believes, however, that there will be no objection from any quarter of the funds accruing from the disposal of pre-emptions in the three prairie provinces under the terms of the proposed land bill, shall be considered as a provision in place of the land grant stated in the act to meet the burden upon the credit of the Dominion as a whole that must be assumed at an early date—if not immediately—if a railway is to be in operation to Hudson's Bay in time to meet the urgent need that is now in plain sight for an additional and shorter railway route from the prairie to tide water.'"

We ask that this ministerial utterance may be carefully read, and that its application to the case of the Peace River lands may be taken into account. Surely nothing more is wanted as a basis of action on behalf of British Columbia. Really the case looks as if the government of Canada only required to be asked to act in order to declare in favor of a policy which would mean more for British Columbia than anything else that can be proposed.

BETTER TERMS.

The Vancouver World discusses the question of better terms in a reasonable spirit. It concedes that the proffered 100,000 a year for ten years is not adequate recognition of the exceptional claims of the province. We quote:

"The province has contributed enormous sums to the Dominion treasury for which it has never had any acknowledgement in the way of expenditure within its borders, and there is an unanimous feeling throughout the province that the award of the conference was a mere drop in the bucket of equity, the acceptance of which should not be regarded as a receipt in full for all claims against the government. In the recent election contest there was but one expression of sentiment upon the subject. Liberals and Conservatives were both of opinion that a broad measure of justice had been denied the province. Both sides said so on the platform and through the press."

Our contemporary makes out a better claim for its local political friends than we think their course in the recent election justifies, but we do not propose to discuss that now. After commenting upon Mr. Whitney's attitude towards British Columbia, which is hardly material at the present time, except so far as it relates to his statement that the Conference had not sufficient data to deal with the case, of which we shall speak later on, the World says that Mr. McBride must stand by his request for arbitration, his refusal of the terms offered and his withdrawal from the Conference. We hardly think that Mr. McBride will take exception to this as far as it goes; our own objection to it is that it does not go far enough. We may all join in endorsing Mr. McBride's course, or we may differ as to its wisdom in some particulars, but we surely are all agreed that the terms offered by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's resolution cannot be accepted by British Columbia as "final and unalterable," so far as they relate to the exceptional claims of the province.

In regard to the insufficiency of data before the Conference, that is one of the reasons why the recommendation of that body ought not to be accepted as final. It is not quite correct to say, as our contemporary does, that Mr. McBride "cast in his lot" with the Conference as far as these claims were concerned. It must be within the memory of the World that he pleaded for a reference of the whole subject matter to a commission, on the very ground that is now urged against his presentation of the case to the Conference, namely, that the subject is one that requires careful and detailed investigation, and that when he went before the Conference he did so because Sir Wilfrid Laurier recommended him to do so, saying that if the Conference recommended the Commission the government would give great weight to such a recommendation. After Mr. McBride had been refused such a recommendation, he followed the advice of the federal Premier and presented the case on its merits to the Conference. No one knew better than he that it was impossible for that body to investigate the subject in the time at its disposal; but he had to choose between withdrawing the claims from the consideration of the Conference (in which event he would have been open to the criticism that he refused to follow the advice of Sir Wilfrid) and presenting the claims and making the best fight he could for them. He chose the latter. Those who condemn him for so doing must be prepared to say that he should have adopted the other alternative. Our contention is that as the representative of British Columbia he did right in falling in with the federal Premier's suggestion. When the Conference offered the sum mentioned above, he had either to accept it or reject it. Every person in British Columbia admits that he ought not to have accepted it as a settlement of our claims, and as it was offered on no other terms, he was compelled to reject it absolutely. He emphasized his rejection by withdrawing from the Conference, which was the only correct thing for him to do, because if he had remained, it might be claimed that by so doing he had waived any right to protest against an adverse vote.

Yesterday we spoke of the alleged determination of the Suffragettes to don coats and trousers; and now we have to record the fact that their secretary says they will cut their hair off, if they are not given votes. Good ladies, you do not know what you threaten. A great deal of your strength, like Sampson's, lies in your hair. What might be conceded to nice looking women, with pretty dresses and attractive coiffeurs would of a certainty be denied to a lot of cropped females in trousers.

The infamous Thaw trial has entered on a new phase. The prosecution is trying to prove that the wretched man is insane. His friends are up in arms at this. It was all very well to say that he was insane at the moment he killed his victim, but to hold that he is so now is preposterous. What's the use of having unlimited millions, if common people can send you to the lunatic asylum? Thaw, according to his friends, ought to be set at liberty and allowed to remain at large until he has another insane fit, which prompts him to kill somebody.

The Oriental demand for Canadian wheat far exceeds the supply. This is all the more reason why the government of the Dominion should immediately cause to be made "an exhaustive exploration and survey of the most feasible route for a railway from the plains of Alberta to an ocean port on Vancouver Island." What with the wheat which the Orient will consume and that which will be shipped to European points by way of the Panama canal, more avenues of commerce to the Pacific Coast will be needed than are now found necessary to the Atlantic seaboard.

It is very sad to know that Canada has been weighed in the balance and found wanting by a traveling Englishman, and he has written to the papers about it. He says that we do not know how to spend our money, and that our cities are very much behind the large cities of the United States. He recalls another Englishman, who came to this country and was given a job on a railway survey party. When he got out of the woods again, he certainly was not as pretty a picture as when he went in, and when asked what he thought of things answered: "It's a bloomin' fine country, you know; but, my dear fellow, in what a beastly condition you keep your forests." He shouldered his pack and went back with his party, and before the survey was over, he knew a little more about Canadian forests than he did at starting. He was all right after he once got fairly started; but there are some people—Oh, well, it does not make any difference about them anyway. Probably they do not make any more blunders about Canada than a native-born Canadian would make on a flying trip through England, only the Canadian would not publish his blunders in the newspapers.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Leadership

If Mr. Haldane had not entitled his address, as Lord Rector, to the students of the University of Edinburgh, "The Dedicated Life" (John Murray) one might say that the subject of it was "Leadership." According to the rule of life that he commands to the young university man, it is not difficult to reconcile the principles which both titles, when examined, may suggest. A life cannot be dedicated unless and until it has a definite aim. But in fixing or pursuing that aim, individuals as well as societies and nations, have to hearken to a command—a command so supreme, imperative and urgent that they must obey it. And just in proportion to the purceness and wholeness of their obedience will their success be. Here we have the recognition of leadership—the leadership of a man or the leadership of a principle. Even when principle is the guide, it must be personified. Leadership means the possession of deeper insight; it also implies a faculty, more or less rare, for organization. Occasionally leadership is afforded at a critical moment by the appearance of a Cromwell, a Frederick the Great, a Napoleon. But, even in such cases, there must be subordinate leaders and in a time like the present, when function is so specialized, these leaders must me specially trained. We thus perceive the necessity of training schools—of universities. Of course, the leader of the highest type, being exceptionally gifted for a great task, may accomplish by sheer force of genius what no other man could accomplish at all. Such a leader will come to the front wherever his lot is cast. And yet, if we examine the records of the world's history, we may discover that even heaven-born soldiers, statesmen, lawgivers, teachers, have had, in some form or other, their apprenticeship for their work. Today there is, in civilized lands, a hierarchy of leadership, descending from the highest pinnacle of recognized power to the lowest level of authority or influence. This gradation, with which our educational systems are intimately associated suggests the far-reaching influence of organization—of an organization based on culture.—Montreal Gazette.

Something Doing

We don't know as much about cause and effect as the able and learned gentlemen who indite the stock market bulletins. Money may get tight, or it may get on the water wagon. Sun spots may cause the water in the stocks to evaporate or produce "a fever of liquidation." Harriman may take $24,000,000 out of a railway that never was built and hand the bondholders a lemon. Any old thing may happen. When when our old college chum, J. Pierpont Morgan, makes a sprint to Washington to plead with Roosevelt to receive a deputation of railway kings, and then back to New York in time to scramble up the gang plank of a swift ocean liner bound for Europe, the chances are good that something serious is doing in high finance.—Ottawa Citizen.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

(Before Irving, J.)

Levy v. Gleason.—In this action Mr. H. E. Levy has issued a writ against Mr. W. A. Gleason for a declaration that he is disqualified to sit, act and vote as a member of the municipal council of the city of Victoria; and for an injunction.

This morning in Chambers, Mr. Justice Irving heard a motion made by counsel for Mr. Levy for an injunction to restrain Alderman Gleason from sitting, acting and voting as an alderman until the trial of the action. Mr. A. L. Belyea, K. C., on behalf of Mr. Levy, read an affidavit to His Lordship which alleged that Mr. Gleason had conveyed away the property on which he qualified previous to the election, but that the buyer had withdrawn his application to register and filed it again after the election, so as to make it appear that Alderman Gleason was duly qualified.

Mr. R. T. Elliott, on behalf of Mr. Gleason, contended this was not a matter in respect whereof an injunction would issue, and that the only proceeding which could have been open to Mr. Levy would have been to apply to the Attorney-General to proceed quo warranto (R. S., B. C., 1897, Chap. 162): Chaplin v. School Board of Woodstock (1880) 15 O. R. 733; Stewart v. Standish, 6 O. R., 408; and that the right to bring an action to test the right of an alderman to hold office was not vested in any private individual, but given to the Attorney-General under the Crown Franchises Act, Chap. 162, subject to leave of the court if a relator were made a party to the action. He also discussed and distinguished the case brought against Capt. Wallace Langley at the time he was elected an alderman, and known as Falconer v. Langley, 6 B. C., 414.

His Lordship refused to express any opinion as to the question of jurisdiction, but dismissed with costs the motion for an injunction in view of the provisions of the Crown Franchises Act which had been brought to his notice.

The Elk Lumber Company, Limited, v. The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, Daniel V. Mott and the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light & Power Company, Limited. (Before Hunter, C. J., Irving and Martin, JJ.) An officer of the defendant coal company, known as land commissioner, gave to defendant M. in June, 1900, the following document:

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M. for a nominal consideration, in October, 1902, assigned this document to B., who in turn assigned it for value to plaintiff company.

In an action for specific performance of this agreement, plaintiff company was nonsuited at the close of its case, and it was

Held, on appeal, that one of the conditions on which the document was given being that a mill should be built at an early date, the defendant M., not having done anything in that direction for two years, must be taken to have abandoned any such intention.

Per Hunter, C. J.—It was for the company to show that the intention to build a mill was a condition dans locum contractal, and fact that the condition was not inserted in the agreement was sufficient to call upon the company to make good that defence.

Mr. S. S. Taylor, K. C., and Mr. Ross, K. C., for plaintiff company; Mr. J. A. Macdonald, K. C., and Mr. W. W. Herchmer for defendants.

Coen v. The New Westminster Southern Railway Company. (Before Hunter, C. J., Martin and Morrison, JJ.) Plaintiff's mare and colt strayed from his yard on to the public road, and reached the track of defendant company, presumably at a place called Morton's Crossing. The mare was overtaken by a train and killed as she was running towards the crossing. This was a farmer's crossing, which, under the statute, should have a gate on each side. There was no gate or fence on the west side of the crossing by which the animal was presumed to have reached the track from the public road, but there was a cattle guard (over which the animals crossed) put there by agreement with Morton. Plaintiff was not an adjoining owner.

Held, on appeal, (Martin, J., dissenting) that Morton's crossing being a farm and not a public crossing, the statute required that it be either fenced off or provided with gates on both sides; and that the placing of the cattle guard did not relieve the company from its obligation to provide a fence or gate on the west side of the crossing.

Mr. Bowser, K. C., (Mr. Myers Gray with him) for appellant (plaintiff); Mr. Reid for respondent (defendant) company.

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SYNOPSIS.

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VICTORIA DAILY WEATHER.

Highest	42
Lowest	31
Mean	35
Rain	.01 in.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	31	42
Vancouver	32	42
Kamloops	32	48
Barkerville	8	30
Atlin	—4	4
Dawson	—34	zero
Calgary	26	40
Winnipeg	30	40
Portland, Ore.	36	44
San Francisco	42	..

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Fresh or strong winds, chiefly cloudy, partly cloudy and cold, with occasional showers.

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February, 1907.

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Dated this 12th day of March, 1907.

F. G. VERNON.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its next sittings, by Joanna Elizabeth Roblin, Administratrix of the Estate of Stephen Henry Roblin, deceased, for a transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail, at the "Bodega" saloon situate on the southeast corner of View and Douglas streets in the city of Victoria, granted to the said Stephen Henry Roblin, to Thomas Archibald McDowell and Charles McDowell of the said city of Victoria.

Dated the 14th day of March, A.D. 1907.

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THE C. P. R. AND ITS PRETTY GARDENS

Seeds for Spring Planting Are Being Despatched all Over the Railway

There is at least one office at the C. P. R. headquarters this morning that is filled with the atmosphere of spring says the Montreal Witness of March 15. That is the office of Mr. N. Stewart Dunlop, who, in addition to being the commissioner of taxes and claims, has charge of the company's floral department.

Not only was sunlight streaming through the open windows, but the air was laden with the fragrance of flowers, and all round the room beautiful plants and blooms were to be seen. There were roses and carnations on his roll-top desk. There was a graceful palm in a corner of the room. And there were tall lilies in flower, lots of them, giving a touch of delicacy and refinement to the whole.

Today is a very busy day with Mr. Dunlop, for he is sending out all over the C. P. R. system his tenth annual greeting to flower lovers, and with each greeting a packet of seeds for the gardens in and around the stations, the section houses, and the office buildings all along the main and branch lines of the system.

It gives a very human touch to the work of the great railway, this planting of flowers along the lines and already it has resulted in establishing in summer time what is practically a chain of flowers reaching from one end of the Dominion to the other. Those who have traveled over the system, particularly on the prairies, know what lovely little gardens are to be seen at the various stopping places.

Mr. Dunlop started tre work ten years ago on his own account. He began by saving flowers out of his own garden in Toronto, and giving them to the station master. Gradually he interested the C. P. R. management, and now, excepting always Mr. Dunlop, there is no more enthusiastic advocate of the work of the floral department than Sir Thomas Shaughnessy himself. Last year, through the work of Mr. Dunlop, there were a thousand gardens along the lines of the company where otherwise there would have been uncultivated waste. And that is not all. The effect of establishing gardens makes for general tidiness and cleanliness in the station buildings—to match the garden'—while the people living around captivated by these beauty spots, set to work to make gardens of their own and vie with each other as to who shall have the best.

Last year Mr. Dunlop sent out as many as a thousand packages of various varieties of seeds. Today he is sending out 1,500, and he hopes to see a garden this year around every station and section house and office building on the C. P. R. lines. Each packet contains 23 varieties of flower seeds, with instructions as to their planting and care. Last autumn he sent out many thousands of bulbs to plant for blooming this spring, and the packets of seeds sent out today will be followed in, say, another month by housands of plants and shrubs. Mr. Dunlop has already been having piles of letters inquiring about flower planting for this year, so it looks as if his own enthusiasm is shared all over the system.

In addition to the gardens a good deal of the seed as of such brilliant plants as poppies, etc., are sown along the embankments of the railways, while in British Columbia, around the hotels and along the lines and trails eidelweiss and other plants are sown.

Those interested in flower gardens may like to know the varieties of seed which Mr. Dunlop is sending out today. They are as follows: Alyssum, Sweet; Antirrhinum, Giant Flowering, Aster, Enchantress; Aster, Queen of the Market; Balsam, Rose Flowered; Candytuft, Mixed Colors; Carnatioon, Marguerite; Centaurea, Imperialis; Climbers; Dianthus, Mourning Cloak; Everlasting Flowers; Godetia, Duchess of Albany, Lady Albemarle, Lady Satin Rose, Sunset, Gloriosa, Mixed, Kochia or Summer Cypress; Mignonette, Sweet Scented; Nasturtium, California Giant, Climbing Nasturtium, Dwarf; Pansy, Giant Trimardeau; Petunia, Large Flowering, Single; Phlox Drummondi; Poppies, Burbank's Silver Lining and Maid of the Mist; Stocks, Dwarf German Ten Weeks; Sunflower, Chrysanthemum Flowered; Sweet Peas, Best Mixture of New Varieties; Verbenna, Giant Flowering.

Mr. Dunlop says the above varieties will give a profuse and continuous supply throughout the season. He is asking his gardeners along the line to make a specialty this year of the godetia, which he says, are beautiful for solid beds, as they bear widely-opened, cup-shaped flowers of satiny texture and of the most delicate and lovely colors.

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

NEM LOGGING CAMPS

Timber Officer Murray Returns From Northern Tour With Interesting Report

After a trip as far north as Malaspina Inlet, during which he rounded up a number of Indians and white men logging without licenses, Mr. John Murray, provincial Government timbe officer, returned to Vancouver yesterday afternoon on the tug Rambler, says the Province. He was absent from the city ten days, and as a consequence of his oratorical efforts among the delinquent loggers the provincial Treasury will be inriched to a material extent.

While on Salmon Arm, Mr. Murray learned that the mill recently erected at Claholme Falls by the Claholme Lumber Company will be in operation within the next ten days. The machinery has been installed, and is now being turned over preparatory to the first mill run. The power used by this mill is electricitf developed from waterpower from Claholme Falls by means of a waterwheel. The mill has a capacity of forty thousand feet per day, and will shortly be operated night and day.

At Narrows Arm the Heaps Timber Company has a large force of men engaged in the construction of a standard-gauge railway from the beach six miles into the woods. This railway taps a remarkably fine body of fir timber.

Mr. H. Whittaker intends to erect a small mill on the waters inside Sechelt in the near future for the purpose of export. Many new logging camps are now being opened all along the coast and considerable timber will be put into the water from now on, so that the log shortage will be overcome within sixty days.

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BOSTON BARBER REGULATIONS

Board of Health Orders Sterilization of All That Barbers Use on Customers

A special despatch from Boston, May 5, 1900, to the N. Y. Sun, gives new regulations of the Boston Board of Health as to barber shops: 'Mugs, shaving brushes and razors shall be sterilized after each separate use thereof. A separate, clean towel shall be used for each person. Material to stop the flow of blood shall be used only in powdered form, and applied on a towel. Powder puffs are prohibited." Wherever Newbro's "Herpicide" is used for face or scalp after shaving or hair cutting, there is no danger of infection as it is antiseptic, and kills the dandruff germ. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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FRUIT GROWERS COMBINE

Farmers of Kamloops Organize for Mutual Advantage and Protection

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Fruit Growers' association held in the city council chamber on Saturday afternoon under the presidency of W. T. Slavin, to receive the report of the committee appointed some weeks ago to draft by-laws, says the Kamloops Sentinel. The committee made their report, and after the by-laws had been read over they were taken up clause by clause and discussed, afterwards being adopted. Under the constitution and by-laws of the newly formed association the members agree to sell their produce for shipment through the secretary of the association, who is practically manager of the organization, which is framed on the co-operative plan. The association finds the market, gives instructions as to shipments, and inspects them. Each member has a registered number, and this must be marked on each package sent out by him, and in addition the packages bear the name of the association, so that while the individual members make the shipments they are sent out from the association, whose mark is a guarantee, in a measure, of having been packed and inspected under conditions that should make a reputation for fruit and other produce sent out under its protection. Provision is made for penalizing members who break faith by bad packing and sending out inferior produce. Members will have the benefit of low prices for spraying material, fruit boxes, etc., which will be purchased wholesale by the association for the benefit of the members. A percentage will be deducted from returns to meet current expenses. The membership fee is $2. Already the membership is large, but everyone interested in fruit growing should join it.

J. T. Robinson complimented the committee on their work, but thought the association would have been wiser had they decided to be simply a fruit growers' association without the co-operative features. It was in reality a produce exchange, and he thought they would find rocks ahead. In his opinion a projected local private company would handle that feature more successfully.

J. F. Smith thought it would have been better to have confined the association strictly to lines distinct from the exchange feature. He, as secretary of the board of trade, had received a letter from a gentleman who desired to take up here this commission business. He introduced to the meeting a resolution asking the government to establish a fumigating station in the interior, and suggested Revelstoke as the most suitable point. Nursery stock coming from the East was now sent to the coast for fumigation, and that meant delay and a longer time for the trees out of the ground. Were a station established at Revelstoke all stock for the Kootenay, Okanagan and Thompson Valley districts would be treated there and the delay would be less. Stock from Washington and Oregon would still be fumigated at Vancouver.

Dr. Wade seconded the resolution, and thought the idea a most commendable one. Referring to the remarks of Mr. Robinson, he did not think his points well taken. He thought the association would be a help to any person or company going into business as produce commission agents. The resolution carried unanimously.

E. S. Wood, acting secretary, said he could not perform the more exacting duties required of the secretary of the association as now constituted, and Mr. Meighen was appointed. The election of a board of directors resulted in the selection of the following gentlemen: E. S. Wood, C. H. Strutt, Capt. Gowdin, W. Elder and J. W. Clark.

STRIKE IS BROKEN AT TACOMA SMELTER

Manager Rust's Invitation to Renew Operations Warmly Received

About 40 of the striking smeltermen returned to their old positions at the Tacoma smelter this morning and about as many more have expressed their willingness to go back to work at the same wages paid before the strike, says the Tacoma News of Thursday. The plant will be reopened at once.

Letters were sent out last evening by Mr. Rust to nearly 200 men, whom, he thinks, are not in sympathy with the strike, informing them that it is his desire to start the plant as soon as possible. Slips were endorsed in the letters for the men to sign and those who fail to return the slips to the company's office before Monday will be regarded by the management as not desiring to continue as employees. Mr. Rust's letter follows:

"Dear Sir,—We have been told by a great many of our old employees, men who have worked for us a number of years, who have families to support and own their own homes, and live in this community, that at the time they signed the petition asking for an increase in wages, they had no intention whatever of striking, and regret very much the hasty action that has closed up the works. They say they were forced into quitting by some young single men who have nobody to take care of but themselves, who can leave to hunt another job much more easily than men with families.

"It is our desire, of course, to start the works as soon as possible, for the reason that the employees who are out are losing money, as well as the company, as long as the works are shut down.

"We find that we shall have no difficulty in getting plenty of men to run all the departments in a short time. We desire, however, to be fair to the men living here who own their own homes and have families. If you wish to continue in the employ of the company we would advise you to sign the enclosed slip, and either mail it to us or deliver it personally at our office before Monday, March 25. After that date we shall consider you have no intention of returning to work and we are at liberty to put another man in your place.

"When we start up the works we will use every precaution to protect our employees and we will arrest and prosecute any parties doing any injury to them or threatening them with violence."

The enclosed slip reads:

"It is my desire and intention to return to work for the Tacoma Smelter company under the same schedule of wages in force at the time of the strike, March 13, and I will report for duty when notified to do so by my foreman."

Since the strike began a large number of men have left Ruston to find work. President Ewing says these men are in sympathy with the strike and that none of them will return unless an advance in wages is granted by the smelter company.

A. Windell, who has been one of the leaders in the strike, leaves tonight for Montana, where he will go to work in a smelter. He is an agitator and says that he does not care who knows it.

"If I thought my staying here would help the boys any I would remain for a year, if necessary," said Windell to the News. Windell has been in Tacoma about a year. He has worked all over the west and has taken part in several strikes.

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MOTHERS' CLUB

An Interesting Address Delivered on Monday Afternoon Last

At the Spring Ridge school on Wednesday afternoon last the Rev. Wm. C. Drahn addressed the mothers' club on the subject of "A Child's Pleasure in Accord With Law."

The president, secretary, a large number of members, and many strangers were present, and listened with appreciative interst to the speaker, who pointed out that by his allusion to the law, he meant the perfect and absolute law of nature. In order to attain harmony with nature, conduct must be informed by self-control and the sense of personal responsibility. The creative faculty in the child will be developed by perception of and accord with the constructive principle in nature. The course to guard against in the child is self-indulgence, which is destructive and the opposite of evolution. In the words of Tennyson, self-knowledge, self-reverence, self-control, these three alone lead life to lordliest power.

The club owes a debt of gratitude to Rev. Mr. Drahn for an address full of thought, and appreciation and fondness for child life.

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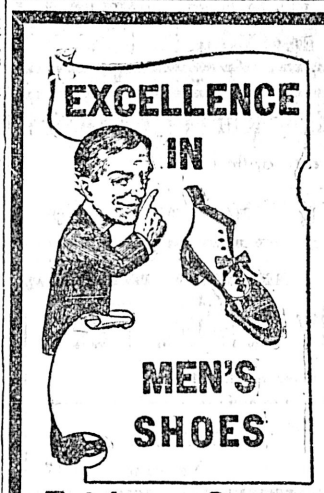

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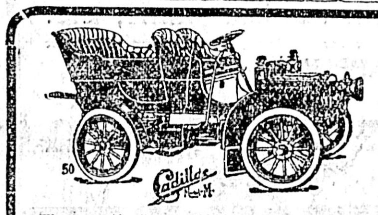

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Women's Rights

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Another New Bank

Mr. Dewar, lately manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Chicago, has received the appointment of general manager of the Monarch Bank of Canada, a branch of which is soon to be opened in this city. The amount of Monarch Bank stock allotted to this city has been nearly all taken up.

Speaks To Men

Commencing at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. George Dean will speak at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The Rev. Mr. Dean is widely known as a forceful and effective speaker to men, and a stirring address is promised. Miss L. Thompson will sing in the course of the meeting.

Arion Club at Duncan

The Arion club of Victoria has arranged to give a concert in the opera house, Duncan, on Saturday evening, April 6. An opportunity of hearing this noted choral society should not be missed, as the programme given is always of an excellent character.

Firemen on the Alert

The men at all the city fire halls were even more than usually on the alert yesterday, owing to the extreme danger which would have been caused by any fire starting with the wind blowing as it was. Only one call was turned in, this being from Box 27 on Speed avenue, where a chimney had caught alight owing to a defective flue. The hose wagon from the headquarters station made a quick run, and the incipient blaze was quenched before it had a chance to spread.

Anniversary Social

Annually for the past 17 years the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's church have signalized the opening of Presbyterian services in Victoria West by a concert and social. This anniversary event will take place in the church on Tuesday evening next. An excellent musical and literary programme, with refreshments, etc., will be provided. There will be no admission charge at the door, but a collection in aid of the funds of the society will be taken up.

Returns From East

Rev. S. J. Thompson, of the Centennial Methodist church, returned last evening from an extended visit to the east. While in Toronto Mr. Thompson attended two very important meetings of the Methodist church. The committee meetings which attracted the most attention were the board of temperance and moral reform and the transfer committee. The latter dealt with 41 cases in which pastors from one conference were transferred to another. The appointment of an assistant general secretary to Rev. Dr. Chown resulted in Rev. H. S. Magee securing the position.

Enquire For Herbert Froshee

A touching little epistle has been received at the city postoffice from the little village of Allisonville, Ont. It comes from the parents of a certain Herbert Froshee, who left his home ten years ago, and has since drifted out of communication. His mother and father are still living in the old home, and in the declining years of their life, they are feeling a keen desire to see their son before they die. When last heard of he was in this city, and in writing to the postmaster, his parents have been influenced by the hope that some man of his name might be drawing his mail at the office. No such name is, however, known to the local postoffice authorities.

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The provisional committee of the Y. W. C. A. gratefully acknowledge contributions from the following friends of the institution: Mrs. Arthur M. Fraser, Winnipeg; Miss Finlayson, Harrie Ross, Mrs. Pemberton, Miss Merton, Rev. Mr. Dunham, Mr. Yeo, Heisterman & Co., Mrs. King, Henry Young & Co., W. A. Gleason, Miss Field, Mrs. Field, Bishop & Clark, C. H. Bowes, R. A. Brown, J. H. Baker, Forester, Higgins (florist), Callow (florist), Russell (florist), Hastie's Fair, George Powell, Johns Bros., Colonist, Times, Mr. Teague, D. Spencer, W. O. Wallace, F. P. Watson, W. Acton, Mr. Kerr, L. Goodacre, A Friend, Piercy & Co., Hibben & Co., Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Ogilvie Hardware Co., Dean & Hiscocks, Mr. Cooley, Melrose Co., Hinton Electric Co., A. P. Blyth, Pennock Jewelry Co., W. B. Shakespeare, Smith & Champion, Weiler Bros., Shore & Anderson, Mr. Sears, Mellor Bros., Moore & Whittington, A. J. Clyde, Mrs. Scowcroft.

Concert This Afternoon

The Ladies' Musical Society will hold a concert this afternoon in St. Andrew's Presbyterian lecture-room at 3:30. The programme, which has been arranged by Mrs. Hermann Robertson, is as follows:

Paper on Chopin.
Mrs. E. B. Hanington.
1. Piano Solo—Impromptu in A flat. Opus 29.. .. ..Chopin
Miss Beck.
2. Song—Recitative and Aria from "Ernane".. .. .. Verdi
Mr. Arthur Gore.
3. Piano Solo—(a) Prelude, Opus 29, No. 20; (b) Etude in C sharp minor, Opus 25, No. 7.....Chopin
Mrs. H. Young.
4. Song—(a) The Little Ring; (b) Melancholy; (c) The Maiden's Wish .. .. Chopin
Miss Winifred Lugrin.
5. Piano Solo—(a) Nocturne in B major; (b) Valse .. .. Chopin
Miss Ruby Peters.
6. Piano Solo—Ballade in A flat .. .. Chopin
Mrs. Hermann Robertson. .. ..

New Books That Are Good Books

Memoirs of Prince Hohenlohe; Jack London's "Before Adam"; Lawson's "Friday the 13th"; Oppenheim's "Malefactor"; "Poison Island," by Quiller Couch; "Awakening of Helen Richie," by Delaud; "Madame de Treymes," by Edith Wharton; "Dust of Conflict," by Blindeoss; "The Far Horizon," by Lucas Malet; "The Second Generation," by David Graham Phillips; "Half a Rogue," by Harved MacGrath. Victoria Book & Stationery Co., Limited.

STORM KING BLUSTERS AND DESTROYS THINGS

Roofs Are Loosened and Poles and Fences Are Blown Down

The storm king held sway in Victoria all day yesterday. From early morning until about 7 o'clock in the evening he sent staggering blasts from the sea to rave and bluster down the streets and across the roofs of the city. Everywhere his gusty messengers made themselves felt. They howled down the chimneys, they shook the frame houses until they seemed possessed with the ague, and especially in the south end of the city, and across James bay, they tore and rattled at the windows, until it seemed as if no glass could withstand their importunities. For the most part, however, the wind combined itself to bluster, and little in the way of real damage was done. Still things were lively enough round the town to make work enough to keep the carpenters of the city going for some days to come.

No part of the city was spared, although it was in the James Bay district and especially around Beacon Hill park that the full force of the tempest was felt. Here many fences were blown down, and damage to roofs both slate and shingle, was general. Victoria West and Spring Ridge also received their share of the visitation, and many a fence was laid low in these parts of the city.

In several places light and telephone poles were blown down, and the men of both companies were kept busy all day and until late in the evening remedying the damage done by the storm. The most serious damage, resulting from a falling telephone pole, was on Pembroke street, where a large new warehouse is being erected for E. G. Prior & Co. A part of the scaffolding is built around one of the telephone poles, and this pole succumbed to the force of the wind bringing down with it the greater part of the scaffolding. A gang of the city street employees happened to be working in the vicinity, and one of them, E. H. Henley, was not quick enough in getting out of the way. He was struck by the falling timber, but though he sustained painful injuries, was not badly enough hurt to necessitate his being taken to the hospital.

Other telephone poles fell in various parts of the city, and the service was considerably disturbed for the time being.

The worst freak of the storm was committed on Johnson street, where the whole tin casing of the roof of the old Grimm block was swept away, and deposited in the middle of the street. The casing contained something like a ton of metal, and the crash with which it was dashed into the street was heard for blocks around. The great mass of battered tin sheeting filled the street, and for the greater part of the day Johnson street between Douglas and Blanchard avenue was blocked to vehicular traffic.

The great mass of tin roofing in its career crashed through the light and telephone wires, bringing them to the ground, and breaking one of the poles on which they were hung. Men from the B. C. Telephone company and the electric light department were immediately put at work to remedy the damage, and by the evening, the wires had been temporarily repaired.

The trees at Beacon Hill park stood the storm remarkably well, and although branches were torn away, and twigs scattered, little damage of a serious nature was done, ad all the larger trees withstood the buffetings of the tempest.

The storm was the result of the procession of a number of low pressure areas over this district. The barometer has been low for some days past, but on Thursday night it reached the lowest point of all, the mercury falling to 29.1 in this city, and 29.06 at Tatoosh. When the atmospheric pressure gets as low as this it means that air has got to come in from outside points to supply the scarcity, and this it was that caused the storm.

The low prtssure areas are moving slowly down the coast, taking a southeasterly course, and consequently it is from the southeast that the air has rushed in to fill up. The wind blew with a velocity of from 48 to 52 miles an hour, and although it dropped to 20 miles at about 9 o'clock last evening Mr. Baynes Reed of the Meteorological station gave to the Colonist the cheering information that it might be expected to rise in intensity again. Mr. Reed stated that the storm would in all probability shift to the west and thence blow harder than ever. He stated that he could not yet foretell the future behavior of the weather with certainty, on account of the fact that the telegraph wires being down, he was unable to communicate with southern points, and thus secure information as to the course taken by the low pressure areas. Consequently his forecast was liable to be slightly in error.

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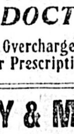

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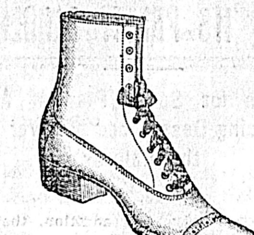

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New Building to be Erected on the C. P. R. Grounds—Modern Ideas

The tenders for the proposed new power house for the Empress hotel were opened by the C. P. R. authorities at Vancouver yesterday, and word is being awaited in this city, as to the decision regarding the awarding of the contract. No word had been received at a late hour last evening, but it is expected that the decision of the authorities will be made public some time today.

It is possible that although the tenders were opened yesterday the contract may not be awarded for some time yet, as it may be found necessary to communicate with the headquarters at Montreal before making any definite arrangements. The cost of building has gone up in this city and the west generally much faster than it has done in the East, and although it was calculated that the new power house could be erected at a cost of $50,000, it may prove when the tenders are opened, that the price was considerably underestimated. Should the tenders prove unexpectedly high, no award will be made until instructions have been received from Montreal.

The plans drawn out for the new building are of a most elaborate nature. The first intention was to have remodeled the old buildings of the B. C. Soap factory, which stand on the Douglas and Humboldt street corner of the grounds. The C. P. R. authorities, however, apparently decided that they might as well do a good job while they were about it, and as far back as last April it was decided to tear down this building, and to erect another in its stead. Some idea of the lavish way which the C. P. R. is dealing with the expenditure for the new hotel may be gathered from the fact that old soap factory buildings are worth at least $30,000.

To have remodeled them so as to have them conform to the main part of the hotel would have cost only about $15,000, while to construct an entirely new building will cost $50,000 at the very lowest estimate, and probably a good deal more.

The new power house will be in itself quite a fine building, accessory even thought it is to the main part of the hotel. It will be built in the chateau style, and will have three storeys above ground, in addition to the huge basement in which will be located a very large part of the plant.

The machinery for the generation of power will be situated in the eastern wing of the building, and this wing will be so sunk in the ground as to leave only the roof visible. Three huge boilers, each of one hundred and fifty horse power will generate the steam which will supply the power and a full equipment of dynamos, transformers and other electrical apparatus will also be provided. Not only will the electricity for use in the hotel itself be generated in the company's power house; but the James Bay causeway and the docks will also be lighted from this plant.

In the western wing of the power house building will be situated the hotel laundry. This will be fitted with the most up-to-date machinery, and will be run by electricity. All the washing for the hotel will be handled here.

The power will also be used for the purpose of running the refrigerating plant, and the cleaning apparatus. The freezing mixtures will be brought down to the requisite low temperature by ammonia pumps of the most modern type in the power house building, and will then be carried by means of underground pipes over to the hotel. Branches of these pipes will be run through all the refrigerators in the pantries and kitchens of the hotel, and the refrigerating will thus be done without the use of ice. The ice-making plant will be located in the basement of the hotel, and will be worked by means of the solution brought in the pipes from the power house.

The vacum cleaning plant is one of the most up-to-date arrangements in the whole of what is to be one of the most up-to-date hotels on this continent. Everywhere through the walls of the hotel at the present time and having openings in every room, run the tubes which make up the vacuum cleaning system. Powerful pumps, run in connection with the power generating apparatus, will create the necessary suction, and these pumps will be connected with the tubes in the hotel by means of underground pipes. When it is wished to clean one of the rooms of the hotel, all that will be necessary will be to attach a hose and nozzle to the mouth of the tube system in that particular room, set the pumps going and the power of suction will do the rest. The operation of this system will do away with all the dust and dirt incidental to cleaning and sweeping rooms, and will make the hotel as clean as it is possible for a hotel to be.

The power house building will be connected with the hotel by means of a tunnel, a large part of which is already built. This tunnel will be eight feet in diameter, and through it will run a regular subway. Conduits laid in the tunnel will contain the tubes for the vacuum cleaning plant, the refrigerator system, and the electric wires.

In the power house building will also be placed a large garage, calculated to accomodate a score of automobiles. The garage will be a huge room, forty by forty-five feet in area, with a concrete floor unmarred by pillar or post of any sort. In the floor will be constructed deep pits for the purpose of aiding chauffeurs in carrying out work on the machinery under the bodies of their cars. Altogether the garage will be as modern and well-equipped as any in this country.

The garage is being constructed primarily for the convenience of visitors who may see fit to bring their automobiles with them, and may want somewhere to stable thm. It will, however, contain at least one machine belonging to the C. P. R., it having been decided to purchase a large auto-bus for the purpose of conveying passengers to and from the station. A large sight seeing tally-ho may also be added to the equipment of the hotel.

DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

Hon. W. Templeman to Have New Portfolio in Federal Government.

The Minister of Inland Revenue has given notice of an act respecting a Department of Mines, says the Ottawa Journal.

Mr. Templeman is the British Columbia representative in the Cabinet, and British Columbia, it is known has long been pressing upon the Government that the industry of mining, which is expanding very rapidly, and which has almost illimitable possibilities for expansion, should be recognized and encouraged by the creation of a department having it especially in charge.

The new department will not involve any addition to the Cabinet, its administration being assigned to a Minister of the Crown by order of the Governor-General-in-Council, just as the Labor department may be placed in the hands of any minister.

It is, of course, understood that Mr. Templeman will be placed at the head of the new department, which will comprise two branches, a geographical branch and a mines branch, over each of which there will be a director and a deputy minister over both. The department will have assigned to it all matters relating to mining.

In the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and in the territories, the Dominion owns the lands and enacts the mining laws and regulations and there the Dominion has jurisdiction in all mining questions.

In the other provinces, which own their own lands and make their own mining great, as its most important work will be laws, the usefulness of the new department to the industry will be equally as to promote mining development in pretty much the same way the Minister of Agriculture promotes the agricultural industry in all the provinces of the Dominion, that will be by exploration, examination, publication of accurate information, experimentation, metallurgical investigation and in many other ways.

TEACHERS UNDERTAKE A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

Object to Language of Trustee Lewis and Press for More Salary

When the petition for an increase in wages, sent by the teachers of this city to the board of school trustees, was turned down by that body, it appeared as if the matter had been closed and that nothing more of it would be heard in the course of the present year. If, however, any members of the board had been congratulating themselves on having successfully avoided the issue, they were rather premature in their rejoicings. The teachers of the city have no intention of letting the matter drop. They are fully convinced of the justice of their claim, and are determined that they shall be granted what they demand in the way of increased salaries.

The teachers have been quiet since the meeting of the school board at which their requests were turned down, and until yesterday made no mention of their intentions. Yesterday, however, they showed their hand. At a meeting of the local Teachers' Institute in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, at which 31 members of the body were present, the matter was thoroughly discussed and resolutions were passed which will give the school trustees food for thought for some time to come.

Those present gave it to be clearly understood that they bitterly resented the reception which the petition had been accorded at the hands of the board. Not only are the teachers irritated at the abrupt way in which their requests were turned down, but they also feel that they have a personal grudge against Trustee Lewis for taking the lead in thus treating them, and especially do they resent the language which the trustee in question used in urging that the petition be not considered at the meeting. Trustee Lewis characterized the petition as a "hold-up," and the Victoria pedagogues are after him for an explanation. They object to being placed in the same category as Bill Miner, Claude Duval and others with whose names the sort of thing mentioned is usually associated. Ladies as well as gentlemen are out after Trustee Lewis, and if his ears did not tingle between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, there is nothing in telepathy.

The opinion of the teachers as to Trustee Lewis was crystallized in the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the meeting:

"Whereas, at the last regular meeting of the board of school trustees, Trustee Lewis was reported as having characterized the request of the teachers for an increase in salary as a 'hold-up'; be it resolved, that this meeting enters a strong protest against such unfair language."

In support of their claim for an increase in salary, the teachers point to the fact that some ten or twelve years ago the salaries of the staff of this city were cut down some 20 per cent, and that although the cost of living has increased some 25 per cent since that time, a corresponding raise has never been made. The teachers point out that carpenters, bricklayers, even the boys who drive butcher carts, get more than many of them do, and they ask if it is fair that the personages in whose hands is the upbringing of the youth of the city should be so poorly recompensed for their services.

To press the matter before the attention of the board and to arouse public opinion, committees were appointed, and, dating from last evening, the teachers will start upon a vigorous campaign to secure an increase in their salaries.

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YEAR'S SHIPPING RECORD

Total Additions of Steam and Sailing Tonnage

The Statistical Tales for 1906, published by Lloyd's society, gives the total addition of steam tonnage during the year as 1,493,120 tons gross, and of sailing tonnage 23,404 tons gross, or, in all, 1,516,254 tons gross. Of the tonnage added to the register over 96 per cent. consists of new vessels, nearly all built in the United Kingdom. The gross deduction of steam tonnage from the register amounts to 588,613 tons, and of sailing tonnage to 144,355 tons, or, in ll, to 732,968 tons. Nearly 30.8 per cent. o the steam tonnage and 41.5 per cent of the sailing tonnage, included in these figures, have been removed on account of loss, breaking up, dismantling, etc.

The tonnage transferred to foreigners during 1906 amounts to 428,717 tons. The steam tonnge deducted on this account is 347,529 tons, and the sailing tonnage 81,188 tons, or over 59 per cent. and nearly 56.3 per cent., respectively, of the gross deductions in each case. The total is 83,984 tons lower than the similar figures for the last year.

The returns show that 76,549 tons have been transferred to Norway, and 53,419 tons to Italy, within the year under review. Among other countries which have acquired a considerable amount of tonnage from the United Kingdom may be mentioned Greece, 48,564 tons; Russia, 33,881 tons, and France, 30,263 tons. In the main, the vessels which are transferred to foreigners are not of very recent construction. In addition to the tonnage transferred to foreigners, 59,208 tons have been transferred to British colonies during 1906, as compared with 52,464 tons in 1905, 37,464 tons in 1904, and 62,907 tons in 1903.

It will be understood that new vessels built in the United Kingdom directly for colonial and foreign owners are not included in these returns. On the whole, during 1906, the steamers on the official register of the United Kingdom have increased by 38 3vessels and 901,567 tons, while sailing vessels have decreased by 202 vessels and 120,951 tons. The total number of vessels on the register has therefore increased by 181, and the total tonnage by 783,556 tons during the year. This addition appears to be the largest on record. The number of new vessels classed by Lloyd's register during 1906 are: Steamers, 710, with a gross tonnage of 1,487,005, and 21 sailing vessels with a gross tonnage of 6,962. Many other interesting details are included in these tables.

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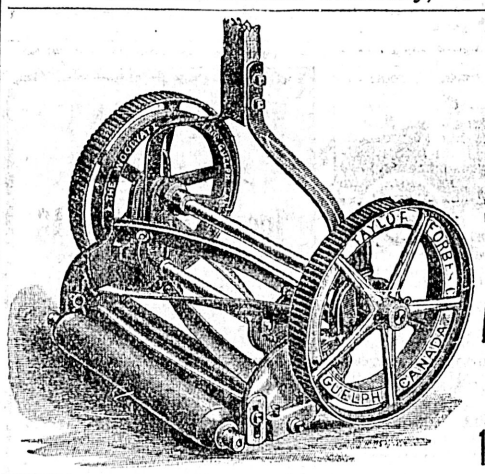

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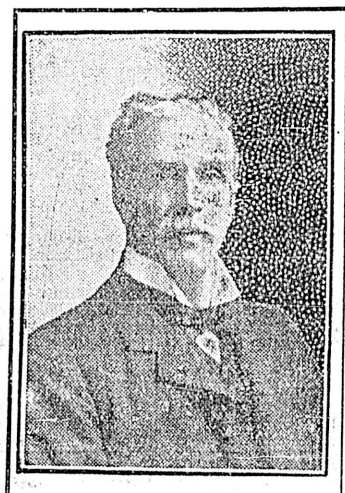

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BETTER TERMS DEBATE ONCE MORE POSTPONED

Discussion of Premier's Resolution Will be Commenced on Monday

It has now been definitely decided that the resolution in regard to better terms, on the order papers of the provincial legislature to the name of Premier McBride, will come up for debate at Monday afternoon's session. It was expected that this matter would be discussed on Wednesday. A mutual understanding having been reached between the premier and J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, the question was laid over until yesterday. There being considerable public interest evinced in the issue, the public galleries of the house were crowded when Speaker Eberts took his place at two o'clock in the afternoon. Those who had gathered expecting to hear Premier McBride, his supporters, the leader of the opposition and members of that party express their views on this most important subject, were again disappointed. Upon request of the premier, the motion again stood over.

It is understood that the two adjournments referred to have been made by the government through courteous compliance with the requests of the leader of the opposition, Mr. Macdonald. The latter asked that the matter be deferred because he was not in a position this week to take up the issue. He explained that he had not altogether recovered from his recent illness and, therefore, would have been unable to deal with a question of such importance to his satisfaction. He appreciated the kindness of the premier in agreeing to meet with his wishes and those of his party in that regard.

Under the circumstances it is quite likely that a large crowd will assemble at the house on Monday. The resolution on better terms is the fulfillment of the promise made by Premier McBride and his government that the claims of this province for special consideration from the Dominion administration in the matter of the subsidies granted the respective provinces would be pressed in the fullest possible measure. The proposal as outlined by the premier follows:

"1. That this house endorses the course taken by Honorable Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, at the said conference in respect to all the foregoing described actions:

"2. That this house is of the opinion that a matter of such a voluminous nature as the claims of British Columbia for special financial recognition by the Dominion was, and is, not of such a character as can be justly considered by a conference of the kind above mentioned by reason of the fact that a proper investigation would occupy much more time than would be available at such a conference were the claims of British Columbia only to be considered; and that a proper investigation of such claims would entail those charged with it visiting British Columbia and examining conditions on the spot; and that an independent tribunal such as suggested in the memoranda mentioned above would be the only just method of arriving at a proper decision as to such claims; and that, particularly, in view of the fact that other provinces of the Dominion are making similar claims of a financial character there is such a conflict of interest as would mitigate very strongly against an equitable decision as to the claims of British Columbia being arrived at by a tribunal composed, in its entirety, of representatives of other provinces:

"3. That an humble address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor requesting that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to his excellency the governor-general in council for consideration; and that a further copy thereof, accompanied by what documentary evidence his honor the lieutenant-governor in council may deem expedient, be transmitted to his excellency the governor-general, with the request that it be transmitted, through the proper channel, to the right honorable the secretary of state for the colonies."

FRUIT TREE CLEANSING.

Valuable Pointers Taken From Papers in the State of Oregon.

In view of the active measures now being carried on by the Provincial Board of Horticulture for the cleaning up of all old orchards and gardens, the following excerpts from the issue of the Oregon Agriculturist of March 15 will serve to show the effect that such work has on property values, to say nothing of the improvement in the quality of fruit produced.

Lane County fruit growers were never so active as at the present time in putting their orchards in shape, killing out old dead trees, planting new ones and spraying in a wholesale manner. Fruit Inspector Beebe, who is busy as a bee, tells us that orchardists are anxious to spray but many of them, not having pumps of their own are waiting patiently for the man with outfit to show up and do the work for them. Those who are in the field with the necessary equipment cannot begin to meet the demand for their services and men who are familiar with the business can do well by getting outfits and going to work.

"The inspector has been surprised at the willingness of fruit growers wherever he has interviewed them, to conform to the law either as to spraying or rooting up old worn out orchards. Mrs. Huddleston, Peter Nye and several others are preparing to uproot old trees that have ceased to bear good fruit and have scale on them.

"Fruit growers are already well posted on the law which excludes from the markets wormy or scale infested fruit and they intend to have a fine product to offer to consumers this year.

"The fruit industry of the county is coming to the front and the fame of our products along this line will in a short time put the Hood River product on the run.—Eugene Register."

"Clackamas County would sell for a million dollars more this spring than last for the single reason that a prospective buyer on looking over the prospect would come upon so many shears and pruning hooks in active operation. The time is nearly past when the eastern land hunter's first question shall be, as heretofore, 'why are these mossy old orchards allowed to take up so much good land? When we say now to strangers, 'Clackamas County can produce a good grade of fruit and an abundance of it,' the moss-covered, ragged old orchards will not mutely whisper to the stranger as he passes along, 'it's a miserable falsehood.'

"The law may be rigorous and we may decry it now, but it is the first step and an absolutely necessary step toward growing fruit successfully in the county. Within three years there will not be a voice to condemn it.—Oregon City Courier."

FORESTRY ASSOCIATION

Proceedings at the Eighth Annual Meeting Held in Ottawa

Ottawa, March 14.—The eighth annual meeting of the Canadian Forestry Association opened auspiciously this morning in the railway committee room of the House of Commons, with an attendance that guaranteed the interest of all sections of the Dominion. President E. Stewart occupied the chair. The report of the board of directors concerning the work of the past year mentioned the membership of the association at present at 1,222, a gain of 875 in less than five years. The association's work extended over the 7,200,000 acres of Dominion forest reserve. References were made to the former superintendent of forestry, Mr. E. Stewart, as the one who had launched the Dominion Forestry Association, and who was deserving of most of the credit for its subsequent success. Regret was expressed at his severance from public office.

President Stewart, in his formal address, spoke of the association in terms reflecting his own enthusiasm.

"There is a very present urgency," said Mr. Stewart, "of impressing upon the government the need of co-operation with the forestry movement. Yet more important than the influence you may bring upon the government is the enlisting of the general people in the work. The latter can bring about action sooner because they will act only individually, but will see that their representatives act.

Forest Reserve

"In granting of patents on wooded lands," said Mr. Stewart, "ten per cent should be reserved as a 'wood lot,' to prevent the annihilation of the forests. The prairies of the west had been given attention and nine millions of trees planted on them. Eighty-five per cent of these had thrived through the past four years."

Mr. John Macoun, who had spent over 28 years in British Columbia, declared that unless the eastern slope of the Rockies was protected from forest devastation the plains of Alberta and Saskatchewan would soon become void of moisture. The point regarding the effect of shade trees on the moisture of the land was brought under sharp discussion for some moments.

President Stewart took occasion to refute the ordinary notion of the term "forest reserve." It did not mean an area of timbered land set aside and never utilized. The very opposite was the association's object. They aimed only to preserve a nucleus for future growth, so that there would be no absolute extermination.

Mr. W. J. C. Hall, superintendent of forest reserves of Quebec, mentioned in an address of interest that an order-in-council was to be passed creating a forest reserve about Ottawa from Riviere du Loup to the Ontario boundary. Mr. Henry Lovell, one of the oldest lumbermen of the Dominion, spoke of the depletion of the forests in the East. "I would suggest," said Mr. Lovell, "that prison labor be utilized in the reforesting of waste lands. There would be no competition with free labor in such a scheme."

Valuable suggestion were added by Mr. W. B. Snowball, of New Brunswick, and Mr. C. E. Lotbiniere.

The meeting adjourned till 2 p. m., when Hon. W. C. Edwards opened the discussion on "Exploration in Advance of Settlement."

THE STAGE

"The Straight Road"

Blanche Walsh, acknowledged as the foremost tragic-emotional actress of America, has created a sensation as Moll O'Hara, in Clyde Fitch's newest play, "The Straight Road," in which she will be seen at the Victoria theatre next Wednesday night. Miss Walsh comes direct from her home playhouse, the Astor theatre, New York, and Managers Wagenhals & Kemper have kept intact the company and the production as seen during the long metropolitan run.

The story that "The Straight Road" tells is that of the redemption of a woman—not a lost woman, but the simple life history of a girl of the slums. It is not a problem play, and both Mr. Fitch and Miss Walsh have tried to emphasize the fact that it has been written to entertain. It is a straightforward story in which one woman works on another in an earnest effort for good. The whole story of the play is told in these words: "the redemption of a woman." It is a woman who has been reared within touch and taint and temptation, but a woman who has resisted this temptation. She is raised to a higher position in society by a mission worker, and then by a noble sacrifice saves the fashionable mission worker from a miserable marriage.

The company surrounding Miss Walsh will include Charles Dalton, Helen Lowell, William Travers, Jessie Ralph, William Wadsworth, Beulah Thompson and Lida McMillen. Miss Walsh has this to say about the play: "I have been so often asked whether I consider 'The Straight Road' a distinctly American drama, and must confess that I cannot see that it makes much difference. What theatre-goers desire are plays that deal with great passions, love, revenge, jealousy and hate. This play appeals to the heart because it is absolutely human. While it is largely a story of low life, it yet has scenes placed among the higher classes and there is practically an even division of atmosphere in this respect."

Mr. Fitch says concerning the play: "It is because real life is so much stranger than fiction that I endeavor to set forth real life in plays. For example, in this present play I have tried to put stage license aside and create people as they really exist. I believe I have succeeded."

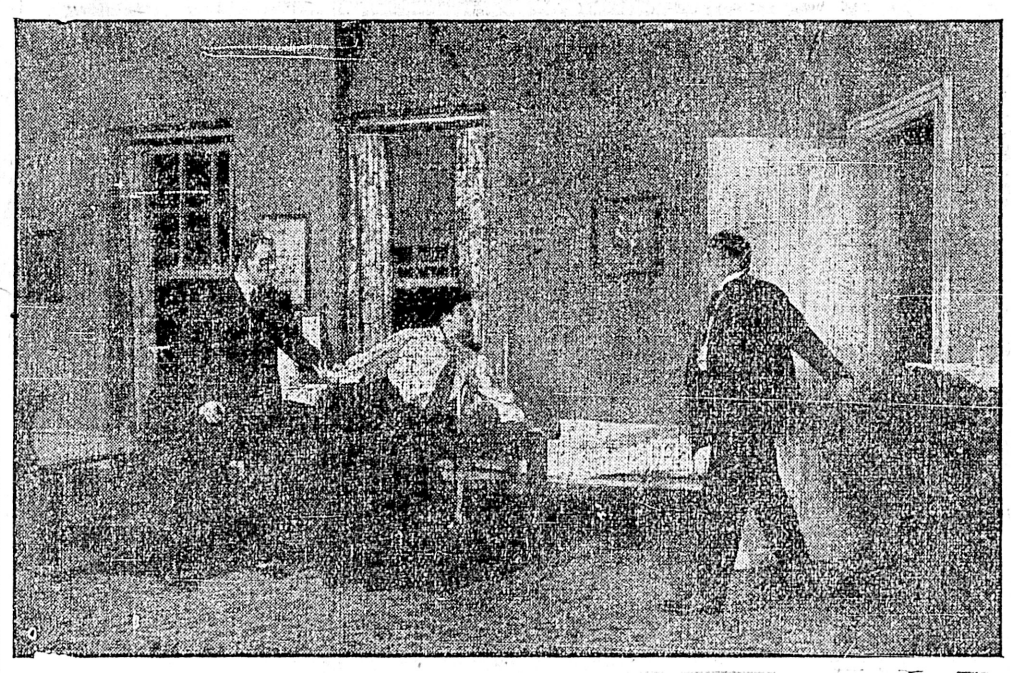
During the long run of the play at the Astor theatre, New York, in commenting on the play, the New York Press said: "One of the most remarkable plays Broadway has seen in many years." The Herald said: "It is a stirring play of human emotions." The Sun said: "Powerful and convincing throughout, intensely dramatic situations." The Telegraph said: "Smart, brilliant and daringly original." The Post said: "The realism of Miss Walsh was undeniable." The World said: "It is a live throbbing thing; it's paved with the right sort of stuff and is interesting every step of the way."

Victoria Boy's Success

The Seattle Post-Intelligencer of Thursday had the following. Mr. Hartnagle is a former Victorian: O. Hartnagel has been recommended to Governor Mead as the choice of the veterinary surgeons of Seattle for member of the state board of veterinary examiners. A meeting was held at the office of the Veterinary Medical company Tuesday evening, over which Dr. R. Hickingbottom presided. The sentiment of those present was unanimously for Dr. Hartnagel, and it was agreed that if he was appointed to the position, the qualified veterinarians of the county would assist in enforcing the law regulating the practise of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry, by persons not duly qualified.

The New Grand

A special 10c children's matinee this afternoon and the usual performance tonight will bring the splendid bill at the New Grand, headed by Solomon H., the lightning calculator, and Miss Belle Stone, in her sensational ball-rolling act, to a close. Other good acts are those of the Pendletons, musical artists, featuring Mrs. Pendleton, violin soloist; Viola and Eagle, comedy acrobats; Sam Rowley, comedian; Geo. F. Keane, song illustrator, and a splendid lot of moving pictures especially interesting to the little ones.



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Concert Cancelled

The regular Saturday evening concert at the W. C. T. U. mission will not be held this evening. It has been cancelled in order that those who usually attend may take part in the public meeting at the city hall.

FUNERAL SERVICES

The funeral of the late Ethel Isabel Braden who died on Thursday of the present week will take place on Monday, from the residence of the Hon. D. M. Eberts, Gorge road.

The remains of the late Mrs. George W. Stevenson will be laid at rest this afternoon at the Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral will leave the family residence, 69 Carr street at 2:30. Rev. D. MacRae will officiate.

The funeral of the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stribbling of 3 Taunton street, will take place at 11 o'clock this morning from the family residence. Rev. Mr. Gibson will officiate.

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All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the claim to me on or before the 22nd day of March, 1907, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 25th day of February, 1907.

WM. MONTEITH.

HALDANE'S SCHEME TO RECONSTRUCT ARMY

Auxiliary Forces Amalgamated Into Territorial Force—Enlist for Four Years

A London despatch, dated March 15, gives the following particulars of the annual army bill which passed the House of Commons after a very lengthy debate on Thursday last:

Mr. Haldane, after twelve months of patient investigation and clear thinking, explained his army proposals to the House of Commons, and for hours members witnessed a magnificent military review—on foolscap; and a grand march past of massed troops—on cream-laid note.

But although on paper at present, the national army which the war minister pictured took such specific shape that hopes were encouraged as he spoke that at last Great Britain was to have a scientifically organized army.

His new army consists of two lines:

1. Field or expeditionary force.
2. Territorial force (being the reorganization of the volunteers, yeomanry and militia into homogeneous whole).

There will be a non-regular reserve or special contingent of 78,500.

The field force consists of six divisions, of which £490,000 had taken 000 officers and men, available for immediate mobilization, instead of 80,000 as hitherto.

The militia principle of county organization, worked by "territorial associations," will govern the new home force. Each county will be expected to supply its quota.

Existing material, about 300,000 of all ranks of existing auxiliary forces, will be utilized for the purposes of the new organization.

The field artillery will be constituted of 125 four-gun batteries, with a corresponding proportion of howitzers and heavy guns, as in the expeditionary force.

The yeomanry will constitute the cavalry of the new force.

The territorial force will be organized into fourteen fully equipped and complete infantry divisions (each consisting of three brigades) and fourteen cavalry brigades.

One major-general, a general staff officer, and an administrative staff officer will be appointed to each division.

Thus the territorial force will, Mr. Haldane claims, be scientifically organized into a self-contained fighting army, available for the expansion of the expeditionary force by complete units when required and for home defence.

The estimates show a saving of £2,000,000.

A most important point is that all financial responsibility is removed from volunteer commanding officers.

In a "Memorandum on the Military Forces of the United Kingdom," Mr. Haldane explains his scheme, and gives details of the new non-regular reserve, to be known as the special contingent, which is to be established. This is to number 78,500 officers and men, most of whom will receive at least six months' training, to be liable for foreign service, and to be raised by payment of a bounty on enlistment. It will be drawn upon to fill up deficiencies in the regular technical troops on mobilization of the field force.

The Soldier's Budget

It was in his well known, thin, piping voice, and with most unmilitary bearing, that Mr. Haldane expounded this latest scheme for a British army; but his grip of the subject was so perfect, and his mastery of principle and detail so complete, that it was difficult to remember that, until a year ago, at least, Mr. Haldane was more lawyer than soldier, and that even at the present moment he would have difficulty in wearing cocked hat and sword with the correct martial bearing.

He had an encouraging cheer as he rose. At once he said that he had no intention to discuss the new estimates in detail. They showed a substantial reduction. "We have reduced our demands on the treasury by £600,000 this year," and he claimed with pride a reduction of two millions, of which £490,000 had taken place last summer.

He attributed the remainder of the saving to his "soldier's budget." He had acted on a suggestion by Lord Randolph Churchill, who was all for trust in the soldier. "It is," Mr. Haldane said, "no good setting spies upon the soldier. The spies are either abolished or captured."

In consequence the government had promised an enlargement of Sandhurst; £250,000 would go to make it a better training school for officers. They were providing new howitzers to bring that portion of the artillery up to the level of other nations. The Victoria barracks at Windsor were to be remodelled, with the cubicle system and better dining and recreation rooms. They were also to give better pay to columns of battalions and of regiments.

"These things the soldiers have effected for themselves by ruthless economies in things they do not judge necessary for war." Each general, Mr. Haldane declared, has now functions arising out of a definite sphere of activity and opportunity. He complimented Mr. Balfour on the work of Viscount Esher's committee.

Week-End Mobilization

Fourteen months ago he had suggested that the key of preparation for war was frugality in time of peace. As a parallel to the army he drew a picture of an ill-managed country house. He hoped to make improvements that would enable easy mobilization for a week-end.

Our first test must be readiness for mobilization. The difference between a continental nation and our own lies in frontier. The former, with its land frontier, requires a first line to strike hard and supply its needs from the body of the country. "But with us, while we retain—as we mean to retain—the command of the seas (the sentiment received a feeble "Hear, hear!" from the government benches) what and behind that another well equipped force, acting not far from our shores, and behind that another well equipped army."

He set out these points:

The true organization for the country is two lines of defence.

First line small in quantity, but professional and high in quality.

Second line rising in the nation itself, slumbering in peace, but prepared for danger.

At present there are three lines—professional, semi-professional and volunteer.

The first is full of gaps.

The second, the militia, is decadent. The third, the volunteers, lacks military training.

"I appeal," he went on amid a silence from behind him, "to the nation itself to recognize that it is only in two lines that we can organize anything approaching military perfection; that it is only by making sacrifices that we can carry out the necessary reforms."

What Berlin and Paris Know

Mr. Haldane proceeded to deal in detail with the scheme laid down last year, when the organization of six divisions and four cavalry brigades was adopted. Great gaps were inherited from the old "slack" days, and he frankly hinted that their defects were well known in both Paris and Berlin. The number, 160,000, to which the force had been increased from 120,000, was due to the needs of the Indian garrison.

"Is such a force in accordance with the requirements of the Empire?" He gave no direct answer. He had never worked out the requirements of the Empire. Given a peaceful policy the demands were small, but at any moment clouds might arise. The opposition approved the statement. Personally he was concerned only in getting a force better prepared for war than "any force we have had up to the present." That force he described as one that could hold its own in the field for six months, after which the nation must provide reserves and repair wastages.

This brought him to the militia, whose existing position as the old constitutional force he deplored. It had no cavalry, no field artillery, no brigade organizations. It was short of 1,000 officers, short of 34,000 men. He commended the spirit of the county gentlemen, and the gallantry of the force in the past, but complained that it had been hewers of wood and drawers of water for the army of the line. He proposes to restore it to its old position as a county organization, in which the agricultural laborer and his employer shall take a greater share. The yeomanry is a simple matter; it will form the nucleus for the cavalry of the second line.

The Volunteer Changes

The volunteer establishment is 338,000, and the actual strength 247,000. The organization is the most confused thing we have in the British constitution; for example, the colonel of each regiment, owing to the absence of supply organization and to his liabilities, might have to carry in his saddle-bags in war the boots, socks and ammunition of his corps. The colonels are, in fact, more patriotic than is imagined, for they risk not only their lives but their fortunes. This has been shown in the Wetherley case (where the executors of a colonel were called on to pay the £2,000 indebtedness of the regiment).

"With volunteers we propose these changes:

"Remove all financial responsibilities from commanding officers.

"Transfer debts on drill halls from loan department to war office.

"Change mode of enlistment.

"Make it possible to call up for training after three months' notice.

"Each regimental district to contain a division, but

"London and Lancashire to contain two each."

A hearty cheer encouraged Mr. Haldane when he came to the state of the artillery of the volunteers, who, he said, where armed at all, had ridiculous and obsolete guns. But he was advised that the old field guns could be converted into quick-firers at a comparatively moderate expense; and he proposed to arm the artillery volunteers with good 15-pounders, and convert these as rapidly as possible into quick-firers.

Coming to the terms of service, Mr. Haldane pointed out that until now, the volunteer had enrolled and had not been enlisted, and was without limitation of service. The new second line would enlist its recruits much on the terms of yeomanry enlistment at present. Youths between eighteen and twenty-four would undertake to remain for four years, subject to this, that if he was minded to leave through, say, shifting his occupation, or getting married, then he could do so by giving three months' notice and paying a small sum, say £5, towards compensating the state for the money spent. Of course many would like to stay after the four years, and they would form reserves of their corps.

It was proposed to organize this force on a county basis, which seemed to be the most convenient administration area for the purpose; and he hoped to find affiliated the rifle clubs at present so sporadic, and the present cadet corps of the public schools, and to bring them into definite relation to the battalions of this second line in each county. The units of this second line would go into what was the equivalent of camps for fifteen days, if possible, or eight days at least; and they would be mobilized in the event of war and undergo a six months' war training. Neither conscription nor the encouragement of the military spirit were desired, but there was no doubt that when once embodied and in training for war many units would express the wish after their six months' training to go out to the theatre of the war.

He therefore figured upon having a force which in peace time would be about 250,000, and which in time of war would expand to 300,000.

In order to get from each county its proper quota, a new piece of machinery was required, said Mr. Haldane, and this would consist of military committees in each county, composed of commanding officers of the auxiliary forces, with the addition of such elements as were necessary—representation of the regulars, for instance—and the lords lieutenant of the counties as the presidents of these councils.

Paring Down Regulars

Here Mr. Haldane turned back again to the regular forces. We required, he explained, for the six divisions of infantry, sixty-six line battalions and six of the guards (besides the fifty-two battalions in India and the twenty-five in the colonies). But we had seventy-one battalions of infantry and eight of the guards—a surplus of five infantry battalions and two of the guards, notwithstanding the reductions made last summer. But the paring down of the superfluous infantry was necessary for even now out of the 227,000 men we had at home, counting reserves, it would not be possible to mobilize more than 100,000 through want of sufficient ammunition columns, officers, army medical department and such like.

The cavalry was about right, without any deficiencies, but the artillery were very short of ammunition columns to man the batteries. The great question the general staff was now considering was to what extent they could bring in the militia element and substitute it for the regular element in the matter of drivers and men to bring up ammunition. Then there were deficiencies in the army service corps, transport, and army medical department, and his proposal was to have behind each pair of line battalions the nucleus of a third regular battalion. These battalions would, in peace, be stationed at the existing infantry barracks, where they would train recruits who would serve as a reservoir for drafts for the regular battalion. They would, in fact, be local training schools for the supply of drafts to the regular army.

The artillery shortages were due to the three years' system; and again here he proposed to establish twelve training brigades.

Local cavalry schools, too, on a moderate scale, would have to be provided; and a territorial army medical corps would have to be formed, in connection with which he hoped to get the medical profession to take an interest in the army medical service, both of the regular and the second line. By giving retaining fees, he hoped to get both officers and men of this army on mobilization.

There was no more serious problem to be solved than how to get over the deficiency of 4,000 officers on mobilization in the regulars and 6,000 in the second line. The strong committee appointed last autumn had issued an interim report suggesting a system which might cost £250,000 a year at the outside. Broadly, the system was similar to that in Germany and Japan. There an officer went up and trained for the reserve of officers by a year's training and the passing of a examination, and on mobilization he became a regular officer. We proposed to do this and something more. Where a boy had done well in his cadet corps two years of such cadet service would get him an "A" diploma, which would let him off four months out of the year's training. If the boy then went to the university and took two years more service with the cadet corps there, he would then obtain a "B" diploma, letting him off four months of the year's training.

For three hours, now, the war secretary had been on his legs, and the House was thinning visibly under the infliction of his torrent of words and facts. Even now he had not reached the topic of the cost of his scheme. It was to that that he next addressed himself.

At present our auxiliary forces cost £4,400,000 yearly. Placing our second line at 300,000 men, he thought, the new cost should not exceed £2,886,000. Then it would cost another £1,500,000, at the outside, to establish the third battalions and training schools. So that we should be within the sum at present spent on the auxiliary forces. The figures quoted were on the basis of paying everybody on the footing of the regulars during training. We had been extravagant hitherto in payments of the yeomanry, but he felt convinced that they would see that somebody must be asked to make sacrifices.

Mr. Haldane was down at last, and the House cheered—cheers of both approval and relief. Critics were soon fastening upon details. Mr. Arnold-Forster said that the militia was abolished and the yeomanry jeopardized, and the whole scheme seemed to him to be the creation of a short-service army. Mr. Haldane had left out of consideration one thing—war; and unless all we had been learning during the last ten years was wrong, we should be putting all our money into a force which in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred would be useless for the purposes of the nation.

From the government side, too, came criticism, Sir Charles Dilke characterizing the scheme as extraordinarily difficult to bring into operation, and calculated to paralyze the whole military system during the transition period.

Back to the army again from an Irish debate, Sir Howard Vincent made the point that while parents did not mind their boys joining yeomanry and volunteers, they would object to them joining this territorial army, with its compulsory service on mobilization.

Mr. Haldane, in replying to questions, said that he had no more control over the Indian army than over the tide; if he interfered, he would hear very sharply from Lord Kitchener.

Later he promised a committee of six—three M. P.'s and three experts—to go through the establishment at Woolwich to see whether other things could be made there besides munitions of war.

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EX-GOVERNOR ROSS ILL

Former Commissioner of the Yukon in a Very Critical Condition

Dawson, March 6.—A report has reached here, in a private letter from the Northwest, that James Hamilton Ross, former governor of Yukon territory, is critically ill in Regina. There seems to be some doubt if he will recover.

Mr. Ross was the commissioner preceding the term of F. T. Congdon. Because of his knowledge of the Northwest and of Western people, and the fact that the first laws in the Yukon were based on, or in fact were the Northwest ordinances, Mr. Ross seemed, at the time of making the choice for commissioner, eminently fitted for the place.

He proved one of the most businesslike and satisfactory commissioners the Yukon has had. His career here was cut short in July, 1902, when he was on the way up the Yukon river on the steamer Columbian. He was suddenly stricken, when near Tantalus, with apoplexy and for months was not himself. In fact, he never did, it seems, become as robust as formerly. After leaving here he was in a sanitarium in California for months. On recovering, in a general way, outside, Mr. Ross' services in the past were recognized in his appointment to the lifelong position as a member of the senate of the Dominion.

It was while Mr. Ross was governor of the Yukon that his wife and youngest child died, and his niece, Miss McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKay, now of Dawson, was lost in the Islander disaster near Juneau.

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HUDSON BAY RAILWAY REGARDED AS URGENT

Hon. Frank Oliver Believes No Time Should be Lost in Construction

Ottawa, March 14.—The following announcement was made by Hon. Mr. Oliver this afternoon:

"The government is fully convinced of the propriety of giving the Northwest an additional railway outlet by way of Hudson Bay at the earliest possible date. The government believes that with the increase in production of the West, now in progress, such an additional outlet will be urgently needed as soon as a railway can be built, even if it were commenced at once.

"At the same time it realizes that public opinion throughout Canada could scarcely be expected at the moment, in view of the great obligations already incurred in connection with railway enterprises, to sanction the additional obligation that would be incurred by providing immediately for the construction of a railway to Hudson Bay, unless special provision were made to meet that obligation

"It believes, however, there will be no objection from any quarter if the funds accruing from the disposal of pre-emptions in the three prairie provinces, under the terms of the proposed land bill, shall be considered as a provision in place of the land grant stated in the act, to meet the burden upon the credit of the Dominion as a whole, that must be assumed at an early date—if not immediately—if a railway is to be in operation to Hudson Bay in time to meet the urgent need that is now in plain sight for an additional and shorter railway route from the prairies to tidewater."

The land grant in the act referred to is contained in section 76 of the bill to amend the acts respecting public lands, which authorizes the governor-in-council to make a free grant of land, not exceeding in extent 6,400 acres, for each mile of railway within Manitoba, and not exceeding in extent 12,800 acres for each mile outside the province of Manitoba, in aid of the construction of a railway from some point on the C. P. R. to Hudson Bay.

Route Discussed in Senate

In the Senate today Senator Sullivan, resuming the Hudson Bay route debate, said that ever since Henry Hudson was murdered by his crew, Hudson Bay had been claiming victims. He said the West demanded this road at the government's expense. The people of the West would show patriotism and enterprise if they would build the road themselves. Five cents a bushel contributed from their crop of one year would build the road. The West was an important part of Canada, but the absurd demands of this district made him indignant.

Kingston had occupied an important commercial position until the railroads had taken away business. Why spend money on the development of Hudson Bay or on the Georgian Bay canal until existing routes were properly developed? The deepening and enlarging of the Welland canal would greatly reduce the cost of grain carriage and would throw business in increased volume by the way of the St. Lawrence.

One of the most eminent railway engineers in the world had written to him that on a road between Winnipeg and Quebec of 1,350 miles wheat could be hauled at 76.10 cents per bushel, even if there were no return freight to the West.

Fog in Hudson Bay

Hon. Senator Ferguson criticized Senator Power's comments on Mr. Lowe's report by showing that the steamer Neptune, which had only 110 nominal horse power, and could not under any circumstances make more than eight knots an hour, had nevertheless in 1903-4 covered the distance of 875 miles, from the Atlantic to Fullerton four times, in less than 27 days.

He quoted from the logs of 18 ships making return voyages belonging to the Hudson's Bay company, which passed through Hudson Straits between 1870 and 1883, showing that there was no detention from ice on ten of the outward voyages and none on the homeward ones.

He compared the record for fog and snow of Hudson Bay and Straits with the Straits of Belle Isle, showing that the duration of fog in hours during the period of navigation was about three times as great at Belle Isle as in Hudson Straits and Hudson Bay. The duration of snow in hours during the same period was about the same at Belle Island as at Hudson Straits. These observations covered a period of years.

Cost of Transportation

Senator Ferguson then discussed the question of transportation, comparing the cost via Hudson Bay and the National Transcontinental railway. Senator Casgrains estimate of the latter route Quebec was fallacious. The average cost per train mile of freight trains in Canada was over $2, and on that basis, with the most favorable grades and largest trains, it would cost at least 17 cents per bushel to carry wheat from a point near Regina to Quebec and for carrying back empty cars, without allowing anything for the first cost of the road. On the same basis wheat could be carried from the same point in the West to Churchill for 8 cents. There would be a certain saving of 9 cents a bushel. Even if at the start the Hudson Bay route carried only eleven million bushels annually, the quantity now shipped at Montreal, it would relieve the congestion by other routes and put a round million dollars in the pockets of the wheat growers of the West.

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Not Believed That Canadian Banks Will be Seriously Affected

Fears that the Canadian banks, in view of the present situation, might call on borrowers here in order to send funds to New York are not seriously entertained by Toronto financiers, says the Toronto Globe.

It is believed the high rates will be of brief duration; that it would be indiscreet to sacrifice Canadian interests for the advantage of securing an exceptional interest for a short time, and that New York will very soon recover itself. The panic is thought to have been precipitated by the banks in the eastern money centres calling in loans hurriedly to meet various notes and dividend payments.

I do not believe the Canadian banks are sending any money to New York to relieve the stringency caused by this slump," said Mr. D. R. Wilkie, President and General Manager of the Imperial Bank, when asked yesterday if money would now flow across to the United States metropolis. "They are not likely to take money from this country, where it is so constantly in demand, over to New York for a few days just because a high rate of interest happens to prevail now. No; I think that if Canadians are affected in any way it will be those who have been dealing in Wall street stocks."

Effect of Legislation.

Mr. Alexander Laird, General Manager of the Bank of Commerce, was disposed to hold the general unrest as partly responsible for the condition of the present stock market. Drastic legislation had been threatened the large corporations as a result of investigations. Newspapers seemed to be trying to tear down concerns instead of attempting to build them up. It was true corporations were in error many times, but still no remedy had been suggested. Such a feeling of unrest, coupled with rumors of legislation, would naturally cause some panic in stocks.

"As far as the general condition goes," said Mr. Laird, "in my opinion the great salvation is that in every country, in London, Berlin, Paris, New York, and even Montreal and Toronto, the securities are mostly held by men who are able to stand the slump. If these had been held by the small investor there would have been a far worse panic. The small investor has a wide influence, and he has become agitated and affected with a certain timidity.

"In our own country," continued the General Manager of the Bank of Commerce, "a great deal of money has been held up because of the serious condition of transportation, particularly in the west. The grain has not changed hands as yet. It is still being put into the elevators. When spring comes the grain will commence to move, and then there will be a great relief so far as Canada is concerned.

An Optimistic View.

"I venture to say there is over $10,000,000 in sight by the middle of April. Then money will hardly be as tight as at present in this country. Though the transportation facilities in the western States are bad there is plenty of money there, but it cannot be got where it is wanted in time to do any good. That is where the interlocking Canadian banking system shows itself superior. If the banking systems of the States were brought closer together the money situation would not be so acute. Coming back to the question of drastic legislation, it seems to me that President Roosevelt has done much harm, but of course a lot of good. He has perhaps carried the 'big stick' idea too far."

"What about the banks in the present crisis?"

"The situation is not serious. Banks have no business to lend on security that which they are not willing to buy at the price they are lending on. It is not fair to the borrower. Some banks consider profit first, instead of 'safety' and then 'convertibility.' Our money is tied up in the west, but it seems this is the last of our liquidations for some time, and I believe there will be a change from now on for the better."

Bring Money From New York.

"Well, well, send money to New York? Why, we are bringing money from there to satisfy the requirements here," was the reply of another banker when approached about the matter. "If you can get any money for us to send," he continued, "no doubt the high interest might offer some reason for sending it, but we cannot get enough money to meet the demands on this side of the border."

ALBERNI NEWS

Good Wolf Hunting—Progress of Railway Survey Work

Alberni, March 20.—While out on a prospecting trip, Wm. Piggot and Thos. Rowley ran across a band of five timber wolves near the outlet of Sproat lake, a few days ago. Mr. Piggot killed one of them with his rifle, and doubtless would have shot another had it not been that he was hampered by a heavy pack. The one captured is a splendid specimen, full grown. Leonard Frank took a good photograph of the wolf.

F. H. Shephard, in charge of the C. P. R. survey, has moved his camp from Cherry creek to Beaver creek, near R. W. Thompson's ranch. From what can be learned, a very good grade has been found, and the indications are that we shall soon have railway connection with the outer world.

Jas. Dick, who met with a nasty fall a month ago, has nearly recovered, and will very soon join Mr. Shephard's force again.

The Red Cliff Lumber company of Duluth, Minn., has opened an office here, and Mr. Knapp, who is in charge, is looking after the company's interests. Besides Geo. A. Smith's survey party of 10 men, the above company has about 12 cruisers employed.

A concert will be held in Huff's hall on Wednesday, March 27, under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church. It is expected that this concert will be a great success, as there are here at present some musicians of great ability, who have been kind enough to assist in the programme.

SAYS SOCIALISM IS BANE OF ANTIPODEANS

Australian Parliamentarian Visiting Canada Declares it is a Danger to the State

"One of the peculiar features of the recent general elections in Australia," said Mr. Walter Duthie, of Sydney, one of the members of the newly-elected federal parliament, "is that the three parties into which those engaged in political life are divided emerged from the struggle practically as they entered it. Neither the protectionists, the free-traders nor the labor group made any substantial gains. The government of Mr. Deakin was sustained, but not by a large majority, and the prospects are that for the next three years affairs will go on pretty much as they have been doing."

Mr. Duthie, who is a new member, a follower of Mr. George H. Reid, the leader of the Free Traders, is here on his way to England, having traveled by way of San Francisco and Chicago, says the Montreal Herald. He was anxious to see a bit of Canada on the way, and thus came to spend a day or two in Toronto and Montreal.

"Is it true that Mr. Reid has changed his policy in order to capture the moderate protectionist vote in Australia, and that absolute free trade is now 'a dead issue' in the Commonwealth?" Mr Duthie was asked.

"The views of the leader have undergone some modification," was the reply. "Free trade is considered impracticable by many. I myself am not opposed to a moderate protective system which would give a preference to the Mother Country and to Canada. The fact is there is not a great deal in principle separating Mr. Reid and the government leader, Mr. Deakin. I would not be sorry to see the other two parties unite to put down Socialism. The principal issue in Australia today may be said to be Socialism against anti-Socialism. The labor party stands for collective ownership of all the means of production, distribution and exchange, but this was modified at the general election into the nationalization of monopolies. There is no doubt as to the ultimate purpose in view, however. The declaration was actually made at a labor convention not long ago that they would not be satisfied until they had made collective property of every knitting needle and every laying hen."

"Dou you think such a policy practicable in Australia?"

"Oh, no; I don't for a moment suppose the people would tolerate such extremes. The election proved conclusively that, notwithstanding their splendid electoral machinery and the large women's vote in their favor, the labor party gained nothing. The political machinery of the Australian labor party is about as perfect as anything that has been devised. The labor candidates are required to sign a pledge in which they bind themselves to advocate all the measures named on the card. They are also pledged to abide by the decision of the party caucus in all matters of policy. The party is bound to consult over the details of each measure submitted to parliament, and after the question has been discussed the minority is obliged to accept the views of the majority. No liberty of action is allowed to the individual. In fact, the idea is to annihilate individualism in everything.

"One of the effects of the Socialist propaganda has been that there is much bitterness of feeling between employers and employed, for naturally employees have little liking for men whose avowed purpose is to deprive them of their property."

"How do you account for the low price of Australian securities in the London market at the present time? Is the country in a prosperous condition?"

"Australia is very prosperous. It is not the fear of bad times that are affecting the stocks. It is the misgivings that exists with regard to the Socialistic doctrines. The labor party was badly beaten in the senate elections, but there seems to be a fear in England that they will get on the top of the heap by and bye. This is injurious to Australian credit. As I have said, I do not think they ever will, because as people acquire property their Socialistic proclivities seem to lose strength, but the thing is a menace to the public weal, a noxious growth that many of us would like to see plucked out root and branch."

"Do you think preferential trade relations are likely to be established between Australia and Canada?"

"I understand negotiations towards that end are in progress now. I should hope they will result in a satisfactory reciprocal trade arrangement, and that it will be followed by an improvement in the steamship service."

MONTREAL STOCKS

(Reported by Wagborn, Gwynn & Co., Stock Brokers, 519 Granville street, Vancouver.)

March 22.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Banks—		
Montreal	249¾	249½
Ottawa	225	—
Molsons	210	206
Merchants	165	—
Union	—	149
Commerce	177	175
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	94⅝	94¾
Mont. Heat and Power	86¾	86
Oglivies	124	—
Oglivies Bonds	118	—
Montreal Street Railway	217	213
Toronto Street Railway	106½	105¾
Dominion Coal, com.	62½	60
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	19¾	19½
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	73	72
Can. Pac. Ry., Montreal	171¼	170
Can. Pac. Ry., London	178	—

H. A. Mullins, of Winnipeg, has returned to Victoria, and is at the Dallas hotel.

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SHIPS COME THROUGH ROUGH WIND STORM

Make Port After Much Tossing About on the Angry Waves

The strength and stability of several vessels making Victoria a port of call was tested yesterday in a gale that at times reached a velocity of fifty miles an hour, but as yet no accidents have been reported. The wind rose about seven o'clock and increased in strength with the day till it reached its height during the afternoon, and the steamers making their regular runs to this city received the full force of the blow.

The Otter, running from the west coast, received the worst shaking up and it took her about three hours to make the harbor after passing Race Rock. The gale rose from the southeast and as the little steamer entered the straits she received its full force broadside on. Finding it impossible to make the harbor of refuge by a straight run in she ran up the Sound towards Trial Island in the teeth of the gale and then made a run for the harbor. She plunged and rolled in an alarming manner, but with good seamanship was safely tied up at the C.P.R. dock.

The Princess Beatrice left on her run to Seattle on time, with the gale blowing strong, but it did not hinder her in the least and she reached the Sound Metropolis practically on time. The Indianapolis also came in for a shaking, and before she was docked there were many who feared for her safety. Having the wind behind her she came flying and although she plunged some, it was nothing out of the ordinary and according to the passengers she made good weather for such a storm. She was also on time and left sharp at 4.30 on her return trip and when last seen was taking the water in fine style.

The Princess Victoria also received a tossing up and several of the passengers were troubled with sea sickness. The gale was struck after leaving the gulf and the full force was experienced after rounding the Ten Mile Point.

Off Beacon Hill the sight was a grand one, the white capped waves, rolling over and over, would hurl themselves against the rocks, sending the spray high in the air, making a most beautiful sight.

FROM WEST COAST

Otter Returns from Trip to the New Whaling Station

The steamer Otter returned from the west coast yesterday morning after having taken a cargo of lumber and supplies to the new whaling station at Narrow Cut creek. She reports that considerable work has already been done towards the erection of the station. Bunk houses have been constructed and men are at present engaged clearing additional land. About three o'clock Thursday afternoon she passed the Orion, off Sidney inlet, with a large whale in tow, and whalers were in the act of blowing it up previous to towing it to the station. The whaler was in a school of about twenty whales and the Otter stood off in order that the work of the whalers might not be interfered with. Fine weather was experienced on the coast, and it was not till entering the straits that the gale was met with.

FIRE ON MINNESOTA

Damage Done to Cargo on Last Trip of Hill's Liner

On the last trip of the Minnesota from the Orient considerable damage was done to her cargo by fire. The Tacoma Ledger, referring to the fire, says: While the Great Northern steamer Minnesota was rounding Cape Flattery Sunday morning fire broke out in hatch No. 9 and burned fiercely for a short time. The origin of the fire is a matter of conjecture, but it is believed by the members of the crew that it was caused by two white stowaways smoking. The damage is estimated to be in the neighborhood of $7,000. The principal articles destroyed were matting, teas and Oriental goods. The fire was discovered by a nightwatchman, and for some time it was thought that the entire after part of the steamer would be burned. The flames were extinguished only after a hard fight. The officers of the Minnesota have carefully guarded the fact of the fire and refuse to discuss it.

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British Ship Fernley Is Beached After Striking Mine

According to a cablegram from Hakodate, the British steamer Fernley, Captain T. C. Macoubrey, which sailed from Tacoma last month with a full cargo of flour for Taku, has been beached there after sustaining severe damages, supposedly from striking a floating mine in the Straits of Tsugaru. No lives were lost.

The steamer is lying in a dangerous position near where the British ship Manuense went ashore about three years ago and was a total loss. In a cablegram from Captain Macoubrey the damages to the Fernley are said to be heavy.

The Fernley arrived in Tacoma January 2 and, owing to the delay in receiving grain at the mills, did not complete her cargo until February 10.

While on the Sound the vessel shifted to Seattle, at which port she received about 500 tons of flour. She took several thousand tons from Tacoma. Returning to Tacoma from Seattle the Fernley cleared with 61,475 barrels of flour valued at $193,645. Her destination was Taku bar.

The Fernley is a modern freighter of 2,471 tons. She was built by W. Gray & Co., Ltd., at West Hartlepool, for R. Hardy & Co., in 1901. She is 340 feet in length, 49 feet beam and 25 feet depth of hold. Her port of registry is Belfast.

NEW EMPRESSES FOR PACIFIC

Report of Transfer Said To Be Confirmed by the C. P. R.

The report that the Canadian Pacific Railroad company intends to place the Empress of Britain and the Empress of Ireland on the Pacific coast has again been raised and a report from Seattle says: Local officials of the Canadian Pacific Railroad company today confirmed the report that the company would, within the coming year, transfer its handsome ocean liners, the Empress of Britain and the Empress of Ireland, to the Pacific run. The steamers are now on the Montreal-Liverpool run. The addition of these steamers will make the Pacific service the best it has ever been.

To supply the place of these two liners the company is making arrangements to build two new vessels for the Atlantic run. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the company, has gone to London to see about letting the contracts for the boats, which will be constructed in Liverpool.

The Empress of Britain and the Empress of Ireland cost $2,000,000 each and are of 8,024 tons. They were put on the Atlantic service last May. The vessels will each accommodate 350 first cabin passengers, 350 second cabin passengers and 1,000 third class. They are 570 feet long and have 18,000 horsepower.

STEAMER MERGER

Over Twenty Coast Ships To Be Under One Management

The merger between the Alaska Steamship company and the Northwestern Steamship company will bring under one management over twenty steamers doing business on the coast. This will include well-known passenger and freight steamers.

The Alaska Steamship company is at present operating the Jefferson, Dolphin, Farallon and Dirigo on the southern Alaska run. The Northwestern Steamship company has the Northwestern, Santa Ciara, Yucatan and Saratoga available for the run to Valdez and Seward, and the Victoria, Olympia, Pennsylvania, Edith, Santa Ana, Oakland and a modern freight steamer about ready for launching at the plant of the Moran company, Seattle, besides several other smaller vessels.

Already the Alaska Steamship company has practically closed a deal for the purchase of two freight vessels on the Great Lakes. Each one has a capacity of more than 3,000 tons of freight. With the merger of the two big companies it will mean that there will be no end of tonnage and vessels in the combined fleet will be placed where they are most needed.

JAPANESE SHIPPING COMBINE

No Trouble in Securing All the Capital Required

Among the numberless fresh undertakings springing up in all parts of the country, writes the Japan Chronicle editorially, none is of more general interest and importance than the Nippon Kisen Kaisha, the long-talked-of steamship combine, preliminary arrangements for the formation of which are said to be now almost complete. The general public of Japan appears to be showing a great interest in the company and its prospects; but although the combine will be a large concern with a capital of 20,000,000 yen, it will not be necessary to place a large number of shares on the market for subscription. The reason for this is that one-half of the capital is to be subscribed by the shipowners who join in the company, while the greater part of the remaining 10,000,000 yen will be taken up by the promoters, supporters and others who are concerned in the scheme. As evidencing the public interest in the undertaking, it is of interest to note that already applications in advance for 300,000 shares have been received from persons in all stations of life and not directly connected in the shipping industry. The enterprise being more or less of a national character, it is stated to be the desire of the promoters that as many shares as possible should be distributed amongst the outside public.

That one of the aims of the new undertaking is to compete severely with some of the foreign steamers trading in far eastern waters, possibly ousting them out, there can be little doubt, and the competition between the Nippon Kisen Kaisha and the foreign shipping companies is sure to be even keener than that between it and the other Japanese concerns. The promoters point out that rice from Siam and Rangoon, sugar from Java, phosphatic rock from the Pacific islands, etc., are all at present imported to Japan by foreign steamers, and it is such trade that the Nippon Kisen Kaisha seeks to develop and promote. So that while the competition with the existing Japanese lines is likely to be keen, the foreign shipping industry in the far east—already hard hit by Japanese enterprise—is likely to receive a further blow by the formation of the Nippon Kisen Kaisha. The promoters anticipate success in this direction by reason of more economical working than can be employed on the foreign vessels, and also on account of the anticipated government bounty—by which they hope to make good any losses that may be incurred. Whether all their anticipations will be realized remains to be seen.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF FLOUR

To date 450,000 barrels of flour have been sold for shipment from Portland to the far east during the next four months, and orders for more of the foodstuff are being received daily. At the rate inquiries are coming in it is estimated that 600,000 barrels will be forwarded from the Willamette in that period. Exporters say fully as much has been disposed of to Japanese and Chinese importers from Puget sound.

Shippers say it is by far the greatest amount of business in sight since the Russo-Japanese war. The question is being asked: Can enough wheat be secured from the interior to keep the several mills of the coast running until the immense amount of flour contracted for has been ground? Owing to the car shortage the railroads have been unable to keep the mills supplied with grain.

The demand in Japan for flour in large quantities has developed since the close of the war. The shipments ordered from Portland are divided about equally among Japan, Hongkong, and Shanghai and North China ports.

The price of the product has been maintained and the Island Empire is creating considerable surprise in buying so liberally under such conditions.

MARINE NOTES

The C. P. R. steamer Princess May is due this evening from the north.

The steamer Monteagle, of the C. P. R. trans-Pacific fleet, is due from the Orient today.

EX-SENATOR BURTON

Ironton, Mo., March 22.—Joseph Ralph Burton, who until his conviction in the federal court was United States senator from Kansas, was today released from the county jail here, having completed his sentence of six months' imprisonment.

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ADDRESS NEAREST OFFICE

MUCH STREET WORK TO BE UNDERTAKEN

Rockland Ave. and Other Thoroughfares Come Under Attention of Committee

An important meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee of the city council was held at the city hall last evening and much business was disposed of. Among other things it was decided to go ahead with the widening, grading and macadamizing of Rockland avenue on the local improvement plan, and the construction of a cement sidewalk around Beacon Hill park from Park road to Cook street, as well as to carry out numbers of other improvements on the local assessment system in various parts of the city.

The committee appointed by the property owners of Rockland avenue to represent their interests in the carrying out of the scheme for the improvement of the thoroughfare reported to the committee, stating that they could find no fault with the plan as submitted by the streets, bridges and sewers committee, and that they were willing to see the work gone ahead with just as soon as the city saw fit.

The committee in question was composed of Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Ex-Mayor Barnard, and A. Mitchell. S. J. Pitts and John Arbuthnot, both of whom were appointed to the committee, were unavoidably absent.

The plan of the city is to widen the street to a uniform width of 40 feet throughout, to cut off several sharp corners, and to macadamize the street from end to end. The surface will be treated with tar to prevent dust, which has been one of the chief sources of complaint on the part of the Rockland avenue residents, and on one side of the street will be constructed a boulevard, while on the other will be a cement sidewalk. The road itself will be twenty-six feet in width, the remainder of the forty feet being taken up by the boulevard and sidewalk.

In the curb of the sidewalk it is proposed to place an earthenware conduit for the reception of all electric wires, thus enabling the city to abolish poles on Rockland avenue. Just whether or not this conduit will be constructed depends on the outcome of the proposal made by the light and telephone committee at the meeting last evening to the effect that the light and telephone companies place all their wires in certain streets underground. If the companies are willing to take advantage of the conduit it will be built, the price being quite satisfactory.

It is calculated that the total cost will be about $2 per frontage foot, the payment of this sum to be spread over a period of ten years. Of this $2 about 60c per frontage foot is accounted for by the conduit, while the tarring of the road surface will cost about 20c a foot. The remainder of the sum is taken up by the sidewalk and road.

In the course of the evening it was decided to build a sidewalk around the outside of Beacon Hill park from Cook street to Park road. The work will be carried out on the local improvement plan, and Ald. Henderson, the chairman of the committee, stated at the meeting that all the property owners interested were quite willing to pay their shares.

The construction of this sidewalk is of unusual interest, as it illustrates a new phase of the local improvement system. Only on one side of the street is the land owned by private citizens, that on the other side being park, and the property of the city. As usually enforced, the local improvement system would only call upon the ratepayers on one side of the street to make up one-third of the total cost, but there being residences on one side only, the city has arranged that the property owners shall pay two-thirds instead of one-third towards the cost. Recognizing the augmentation of real estate values which will arise from the construction of the sidewalk, the property owners are quite willing to pay their double share.

Arrangements were also made for the construction of several other sidewalks on the local improvement system.

A VEHICLE OF CONSCIOUSNESS

Sir,—Your paper today has an interesting account of experiments made to show that the body undergoes diminution of weight at the moment of death. May it not be that this is due to the withdrawal of the etheric vehicle of consciousness?

That which informs the vehicle (say the Hindus) is the one Power, of which the universe is the effluence; at once Being (that which is) consciousness (that which knows) and Bliss (that which enjoys.)

In this view men and the cosmo are upheld in the consciousness of the one Being; the infinite in man being identical with the infinite in nature. Hence the possibility of a perception, and order of cognition in which time and space are not, in which seer and seen are not.

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SPECULATORS BUYING WHITEHORSE LANDS

All the Ground Within the Townsite Has Been Taken Up

Dawson, March 6.—All the ground within the townsite of Whitehorse and in the near vicinity has been bought up quietly and has been withdrawn from the market. Not a lot can be bought there for love or money. The capitalists or promoters connected with the big schemes for making Whitehorse a great copper centre are the manipulators of the townsite move.

Such is the situation as reported by Major Z. T. Wood, commander of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police of the Yukon, who has just returned from Whitehorse.

"I was given this report," says the major, "by those who seemed thoroughly reliable. I understand that the copper in every direction out from Whitehorse is being staked, and that the people of the vicinity are of the belief that a great boom is in store for the place. Whitehorse certainly is sanguine.

Col. Thomas of Philadelphia and Mr. Ames, who had charge of the Delaware Mining company on Livingstone creek, are in Whitehorse, and the colonel is supposed to be the rich man who will make the Whitehorse camp blossom as a great copper centre. The talk of a smelter for the place is causing much excitement.

"Byron White, of Spokane, who became interested in Whitehorse copper last summer, has been shipping ore regularly all winter.

"Most of the Conrad mines are tied up this winter under option to Mackenzie, of Mackenzie & Mann, the railway magnates. He has thirty men prospecting.

"Livingstane Creek was a good producer last summer, $125,000 in gold being obtained there during the season."

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MOVING WHEAT

Canadian Pacific's Strong Endeavors in Northwest

Winnipeg, March 22.—Some idea of the strenuous efforts the Canadian Pacific railway is putting forth to move wheat throughout the west may be gained by making a comparison of a single day this year with the corresponding day last year.

Yesterday, the 21st of March, 109,000 bushels of wheat and 22,000 bushels of other grains, or a sum total of 131,000 bushels, were loadad, as compared with 42,000 bushels of grain on the 21st of March a year ago.

At this time last year, 54,336,000 bushels of wheat had been taken out along the C. P. R., and, contrary to the general impression, the amount shipped to date this year is within a few thousand bushels of this total, the figures being 48,786,000 bushels of wheat and 5,000,000 of other grains, or a total of 45,786,000 bushels.

Matinee at Watson's Today

There will be a matinee of "East Lynn" at Watson's theatre this afternoon. A large audience was present to witness the second performance last night, and judging from the enthusiasm disolayed, were very much pleased. A last performance will be given tonight.

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BIG FOOTBALL EVENT FOR THIS AFTERNOON

Rain or Shine the Islanders and Mainlanders Will Do Battle

What promises to be the hardest fought football match that has ever been played in British Columbia will take place this afternoon at Oak bay when the chosen representatives of the Island and Mainland associations will battle for supremacy. Victorians, and in fact the lovers of football in all parts of the province have been anxiously waiting for this game to take place and now that the time has arrived considerable interest is being taken in the event and given fine weather, there promises to be a record attendance. The match will be played rain or shine, this, however, should have little bearing on the attendance as with a large covered grandstand the spectators will be able to see the sport without being put to any inconvenience. The committee in charge of the event have everything in readiness for the big event, and as they have given the visiting team a large guarantee they are hoping for an extra large turnout, otherwise they will be forced to meet their guarantee by going down in their pockets. To do this would give football a severe blow and the supporters of true sport in Victoria are again asked to turn out in such force that the receipts from the gate will not only meet all expenses but will leave a substantial balance. For this important match ladies will be admitted free of charge and it is expected that a large number will grace the game by their presence. The

H. A. GOWARD
Captain of All-Island Team

grounds have been put in first class condition and unless rain falls before this afternoon the playing space will be very fast and good clean football should be witnessed. The entire field has been roped off, thus preventing the spectators from crowding on the grounds, spoiling the play and endangering the players. The Mainland players arrived on the Princess Victoria last evening and despite a very rough passage, they are confident of winning. A large number of their supporters accompanied them, including B. F. Armstrong, president of the Mainland association. The team chosen to represent the Mainland is very husky, but the Island boys will weigh heavier. The visitors are quick as a flash on the ball, but the Islanders will make them go a little faster than they have done if they are to win. The Island team is well balanced and has hardly a weak spot. The Mainland has several star performers while others are not so prominent. In a general comparison, the teams are evenly matched and it is an even bet which will win.

Contrary to the general rule considerable interest has been aroused in the match and yesterday saw some good sized bets made on even terms. The footballers on the Island are proud of their team and it is expected that their opinion will in no way be lessened after the match. The Island players from up the line will arrive today at noon and will bring with them a good bunch of rooters who will make themselves heard cheering their favorites on to victory. The car company has arranged to run a special service, leaving Government street every ten minutes and in this manner every person will be carried to their destination without loss of time.

Anticipating a large crowd the committee has placed tickets on sale in all the down town cigar stores, which will enable the intending spectators to secure their admission slips without having to undergo the necessity of crushing at the wicket. The game will be called sharp at 3 o'clock and it will be a few minutes before this that the rival clubs, the Mainlanders headed by Capt. Graham and the Islanders led by Captain Goward, will take the field. In the match today the ball that will be used is a present from H. J. Martin to Captain Goward with his best wishes for the Island team's success. The following is the manner in which the players will line up:

Mainland—Colors, white and blue—Goal, Hartley (Celtics); full backs, Struthers (Shamrocks), Trim (Westham island); half backs, Strange, (Vancouver City), Graham (Capt.), (Shamrocks), Main (Thistles); forwards, Mitchell (Celtics), Shawcross (Vancouver City), Brown, (New Westminster), Robertson (Celtics), Spence (Thistles).

Island—Colors, red and white—Goal, Whyte (Victoria); full backs, Goward, (Capt.) (Victoria), Lorimer (Victoria); half backs, McKinley (Ladysmith), Connors (Egeria), Eno (Ladysmith); forwards, Provins (Victoria), Morrison (Ladysmith), Adams (Ladysmith), Gilmore (Ladysmith), Schwengers (Victoria.)

Referee—A. McDonald, Vancouver.

Linesmen—William Ellis, Vancouver, F. Richardson, Victoria.

This evening the members of the two teams will be the guests of the Y. M. C. A. at an informal reception, after which they will be taken to the basketball match at the drill hall.

John H. Dreher, of the editorial staff of the Seattle Times, spent yesterday in the city.

SPORTS

BASKETBALL

Match This Evening

In connection with the band concert at the drill hall this evening, the Fifth Regiment basketball players will try conclusions with the Portland Tigers, and a hard game is anticipated. The Portland boys have been making a tour of the Sound and Mainland cities, and have established a splendid record, their latest achievement being a victory over the crack team from Vancouver by the score 20-17. The match this evening will again bring before the public several players who were instrumental in winning the Pacific Coast championship for Victoria, and judging from their play they will make the Tigers do some fine playing if they are to win. The game will start about 9 o'clock, and the Regimental team will line up as follows: Guards, Dakens and Grey; centre, C. Fairall; forwards, W. Fairall and F. Jones.

BASEBALL

Vancouver Gets More Players

The Vancouver Baseball club has signed six players from which their team in the Northwest league will be selected. Among the latest are the following: Pitchers, H. E. Nelson, G. W. Boyle, Farley Legore, and E. L. Van Zant. Infielders, V. R. Plank and D. C. Risley

The club has now got twelve pitchers who will be given an opportunity to show their style, but it is very unlikely that all will be retained. The baseball company has taken over the management of the Recreation Park, and will endeavor to make it the headquarters for all athletic games.

Chase Criticized

The fact that Chase has often been referred to as one of the best first base players in the big league, has evidently had the effect of making him ask for a raise of salary, but the manner in which Joe Vila hands him a calling down will certainly have the effect of reducing his cranium. In the latest issue of the Athletic News, Joe Vila, who is recognized as one of the best known critics in the business, says:

"Probably before the close of the week Hal Chase will have joined Clark Griffith's forces at Atlanta and will have signed a contract. But the crack first baseman of the Yankees has been causing a great deal of talk, meanwhile. It seems that the young man, who has become inflated a trifle has been holding up Farrell and Griffith for $5,500, just $3,000 more than he received last year. He got a contract some time ago calling for $3,500 and Farrel said yesterday that he would not increase this offer one penny. While Chase is a wonderful ball player and a prime favorite here, his attitude has not been generally commended by those who know the liberality of the owner of the club in times of hardship.

"If Chase had not received a $1,000 boost in his pay or had been cut down, his case would probably have excited some sympathy, but the fact that the young man has been most fairly treated in every way makes it appear that he has been either badly advised or somebody, hostile to the New York Americans, has been tampering with him. Chase has been called one of the pillars of the Yankee team, and I think the assertion is founded on fact, but Harold should remember that at ball player is indispensable. Griffith has in George Moriarity a grand ball player who, in the estimation of Ed Barrow and other good judges, can come very near filling Chase's position to perfection. Moriarity is anxious to become a regular member of the team, and if Chase does not see fit to use common sense, the time will come when he will curse the day that he tried to make the New York club bend the knee.

THE TURF

Grand National

The Grand National steeplechase, of 3,000 sovereigns, for five year olds and upwards, about four miles, was won yesterday by Stanley Howard's Eremon. Tom West was second and Patlander third. Twenty-three horses started.

Eremon made all the running and won by six lengths. The betting was 8 to 1 against Eremon, 100 to 6 against Tom West, and 50 to 1 against Patlander.

The local sweepstake was won by D. Menzies, who drew Eremon with ticket number 1573, winning $828. Second prize went to Miss Place, who with ticket number 549, secured Tom West and $414. The only prize to go outside of Victoria went to Mr. Moore of Vancouver, who, with ticket 1467, secured the third horse, Patlander. His winning amounted to $207. In all 2,300 tickets were disposed of, the sweep being one of the largest ever conducted in the city. The names of the starters will not be known for about two weeks.

FOOTBALL

Mainland-Island Match

Sporting Editor:

Sir,—I would like to bring to the notice of football players, old and young, and to those interested in athletics generally, the fact that a match has been arranged annually between picked teams from the Mainland and Island associations.

The first of these games has been secured for Victoria through the enterprise of the Vancouver Island association officials, and will take place at Oak Bay today.

Very considerable expense has been incurred to secure this, including guarantees of expenses of visiting team, the Vancouver Island association have no funds to meet this expense, other than what is received at the gate. I therefore appeal to the citizens of Victoria generally, the football players (Rugby as well as Association) in particular, and all interested in athletic sports, to make a special effort to attend the game today, which will commence at 3 p. m. It will be played rain or shine, and those who are there will see Association football played as it ought to be.

Ladies are admitted free; there is no charge for the comfortable grand stand. In Vancouver nearly three thousand attended the game between teams representing England and Scotland last Saturday. Let the people of Victoria show the people of Vancouver that they have more than an abstract interest in their young men who are representing them in this game by turning out in their thousands and give them that moral support so helpful to a team.

J. G. BROWN,
Pres. V. I. F. A.

WEAK HEART

SYSTEM WAS RUN DOWN

When the heart is healthy and performing its fuctions naturally, it should beat regularly seventy-two times a minute without causing its owner the slightest inconvenience or distress.

When it begins to beat irregularly or intermittently, palpitate and throb, skip beats, beat fast for a time, then so slow as to seem almost to stop, it causes great anxiety and alarm.

The least excitement or exertion seems to affect it.

Many people are kept in a state of morbid fear of death, become weak, worn and miserable, and are unable to attend to either social or business duties, through unnatural action of their heart.

To all such sufferers

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can give prompt and permanent relief. Mrs. F. Fletcher, Sault Ste. Marie, West, Ont., says: "I have been troubled for four or five years with weakness, and run down system. My feet were always cold and I felt almost dead. My heart was weak and I was so nervous I could hardly walk across the street. I started taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and after using three boxes I felt much better. I continued their use until I had taken twelve boxes and I am now well."

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VICTORIA — REGINA — WINNIPEG

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BIRTH

LAMRAIK—On the 21st instant., at Victoria, B. C., the wife of Capt. G. S. Lapraik, of a daughter.

Yokohama papers pease copy.

DIED

BRADEN—At the family residence, Gorge road, Ida Ethel Isabel, beloved daughter of John and Anna Braden, in her 27th year.

The funeral will take place from the residence of the Hon. D. M. Eberts, Gorge road, at 2 p. m., Monday. The Rev. Canon Beanlands will officiate.

(Vancouver and Seattle papers please copy)

CHANGE IN MANAGERS

Winnipeg, March 22.—W. Taylor, who has been manager of the Royal Alexandra hotel since it opened last summer, has resigned. Stewart Gordon, who was in charge of the C. P. R. hotel at Banff last summer, will probably assume the managership.

FRANCIS GRAHAM
Captain of All-Mainland Team

FATAL REVOLVER ACCIDENT

Macdonald, Sask., March 22.—By the accidental discharge of a revolver in the hands of Miss Annie Moberly, daughter of H. J. Moberly, a rancher near here, Harry B. Jones, clerk in the store of E. McKenzie, was shot in the breast and died as a result.

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What a mistake to associate old age with ugliness!

With pure, rich blood, the tissues will be always re-building.

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strengthens and purifies the blood — keeps the digestion sound. It gives youthful energy, a clear brain, bright eyes—the flush of health—the cheery contentment and beauty of a normal physical condition.

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AUCTION

OF

Lot 217, Burnaby

By instructions from the Lands and Works Department, the sale of the above property has been postponed to the

4th MAY, 1907

Particulars, maps, terms of sale, etc., from

John S. Rankin, Auctioneer
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All fenced, 30 acres under cultivation; five room house, stable and outbuildings, good orchard together with 43 sheep, 60 lambs, 18 cattle, 4 pigs, 35 chickens, team horses, wagons, and farm implements, short distance from school and church 12 miles from city: worth $12,000. For immediate sale owner will take $7,500 and give terms. If you are looking for such a place, this is a snap.

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A SNAP.

10 ACRES ON DOUGLAS STREET.

LOTS OR ACREAGE at Oak Bay will be sold in blocks from ¼ acre to 10 acres, to suit purchasers. This is all choice land, now in Chinese gardens, slopes gently to the seashore, every lot commanding a fine view of the bay. Low prices and easy terms.

CHOICE LOTS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE CITY AT LOW RATES.

House Numbering

Tenders addressed to the undersigned and properly signed and endorsed will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday, March 25th, for numbering the whole of the buildings within the City of Victoria, on what is known as the "Block System." A complete number must be placed on each separate entrance of every building which ever street it may face on, whether one, two, three, or four figures are required. Numbers must be calculated at 20 feet apart. The contractor will be required to furnish all material and labor requisite to complete the work. Parties tendering must submit the style and size of proposed numbers which must be not less than three inches in height, and made of pressed metal.

Douglas street will be the base line from south to north, and Fort street the base line from west to east, and parties tendering will be required to furnish a sketch plan showing how the numbers will work in with the base lines. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a contract with the corporation for the due performance of the work to the satisfaction of the city council, or their agent whom they may appoint.

Tenders must state the time required for completion of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT.
City Assessor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
February 13th, 1907.

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Also part of Section 28, Victoria District. 61 acres, more or less fronting Cadboro Road, on Willows car line.

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On old Esquimalt Road, on Admiralty Road, on Beta Street, on Foul Bay Road, on Gladstone Street, on Malone Street, six lots on Simcoe street, three acres on Richardson street, five lots Hillside avenue.

5½ acres, Lake Hill Estate, close in $1,100
8 roomed modern house, Springfield avenue $4,500
5 roomed cottage, Pandora street $4,000
5 roomed cottage, Yates street, ... $4,000
½ acre, water front, 3 storey house, all modern $13,000
Hotel and two lots, city, $15,000
House and lot, Queen's avenue $3,500
House and lot, Superior street $3,000
House and lot, North road, Spring Ridge $2,100
House and lot, 4th Street, $2,000
House and large lot, Bay street $4,000
11 acres on Tolmie Avenue.
Farms for sale.

G. B. HUGHES

REAL ESTATE

50 Yates Street, Victoria

New Advertisements

LOST—Two letters addressed Miss Jessie Houston, Vancouver; Mr. A. F. Rolph, Vancouver. Return to St. Francis Hotel.

WANTED AT ONCE—Biscuit brakeman. Apply by letter, giving references and salary expected. Ramsay Bros. & Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.

FOR SALE—Jersey cows, some grade, 12 White Rock, 12 Black Langshan Pullets, 2 Wire Haired Fox Terriers, 1 Irish Terrier bitch, $7; 1 Irish dog, $10; 2 Scotch Terriers, $7 each; 2 donkeys, broken; 5 common ducks and Pekin drake. Bradley-Dyne, Sidney P. O., B. C.

FOR SALE—Two houses on Gorge road. Apply to Mrs. M. Humber, Rockland avenue, phone 879, or Dr. A. A. Humber, Government street, phone A862.

AN EXPERT STENOGRAPHER is now forming Shorthand classes and will shortly open an office and room where he will teach the Benjamin Pitman (American system of shorthand. Meantime prospective pupils may obtain full information and particularly by calling on Mrs. E. Blygh, Stenographer, 21 Bastion St., or phone B380.

FOUND—Lady's brooch. Owner may have same by calling at 58 Johnson street, proving property and paying for ad.

WANTED—Furnished house, with modern conveniences, in good location, by family of three adults. Address A. E. S., P. O. Drawer 623, city.

TO RENT—Front bedroom, with or without parlor. Modern conveniences. Apply 15 Rupert street.

PUBLIC MEETING

A Public Meeting will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall this (Saturday) evening for the purpose of discussing the question of the Municipal Franchise in Victoria.

The chair will be taken at 8.

A. J. MORLEY, Mayor.

Victoria, B. C.
Mar. 22nd, 1907

METAL POLISHERS' UNION PROVIDES A HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVE MEMBERS

That trades' unions should take up the fight against consumption is one of the many signs that the age is awakening. The metal polishers, among whom the death rate from lung trouble is highest, have bought property on Long Island for a Sanitarium, and the ministers of Brooklyn have agreed to raise a fund of $50,000 with which to build.

Since it has been learned that these lung diseases will yield to treatment, the mortality therefrom has been greatly reduced. In addition to fresh air, moderate exercise and nourishing food, great care should be taken to protect the lungs from severe colds. There is probably no more effective cure for a cold or cough than the formula prescribed by a well-known authority, calling for a half pint of Whiskey, two ounces of Glycerine and a half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure). Mix well and take a teaspoonful every four hours.

The ingredients are not expensive and can be purchased at almost any good drug store. Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) is put up, for dispensing only, in half-ounce vials, each vial securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper showing the name—Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), prepared only by Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont.—plainly printed thereon. The oils that are sold in bulk and the various cheap imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) put out under similar name and style of package are not only ineffective for this purpose, but under certain conditions dangerous to health. It is always well to remember that the object of an imitator is to deceive. There is no known substitute for Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure).

ENDEAVORING TO PLACE WIRES UNDERGROUND

Civic Representatives to Negotiate With Operating Companies

At the city hall last evening the members of the light and telephone committee of the city council met the officials of the British Columbia Telephone company and the British Columbia Railway company in regard to the proposal that all electric wires on streets hereafter constructed, and in the business portions of the city, be laid in subterranean conduits. Although productive of no decisive action, the meeting was an extremely satisfactory one from the standpoint of the city authorities, who are working for the placing of all electric wires underground. The officials of the companies interested gave it to be understood that although they were not in a position to adopt any definite attitude on the subject, they nevertheless heartily favored the plan.

Ald. Hall, the chairman of the light and telephone committee, occupied the chair, and there were present Ald. Gleason, Ald Bell, and Ald Meston. The British Columbia Telephone Co. was represented by W. H. Kent, of Vancouver, the general manager of the company, R. B. McMicking, the manager of the local branch, and H. D. Miller, the head electrician of the local staff. For the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. there appeared A. T. Goward, the local manager, and G. M. Tripp, the head electrician. It had been hoped that A. R. Sperling, of Vancouver, the general manager of the company, would be able to be present, but he was unavoidably detained in Vancouver.

The plan for putting all the electric wires underground was thoroughly discussed, the officials of the companies showing a sympathetic interest in the city's proposal. It was pointed out, however, that before any definite steps could be taken in the matter it was necessary that the head offices of the companies should be communicated with, and the opinions of the directors on the matter secured. To this end it was decided that the city should enter into negotiations with the officials at the headquarters of both companies. At the next meeting of the council the matter will come up for discussion and the probabilities are that the city clerk will then be instructed to write on behalf of the city to the managing officers of the companies interested.

Last evening's meeting was called entirely for the purpose of discussion, there having been no expectation on the part of the city officials that any decisive steps would be taken. So far the plans of the city are not definite and no regular scheme will be formulated until the opinions have been received from the head offices of both companies.

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Is not a secret or patent medicine, against which the most intelligent people are quite naturally averse because of the uncertainty as to their harmless character, but is a medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, a full list of all its ingredients being printed, *in plain English*, on every bottle wrapper. An examination of this list of ingredients will disclose the fact that it is non-alcoholic in its composition, chemically pure glycerine taking the place of the commonly used alcohol, in its make-up. The "Favorite Prescription" of Dr. Pierce is in fact the only medicine put up for the cure of woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold through druggists, that does not contain alcohol *and that too in large quantities*. Furthermore, it is the only medicine for woman's special diseases, the ingredients of which have the unanimous endorsement of all the leading medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice, and that too as remedies for the ailments for which "Favorite Prescription" is recommended.

A little book of some of these endorsements will be sent to any address, postpaid, and absolutely *free* if you request same by postal card or letter, of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Don't forget that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for woman's weaknesses and delicate ailments, is not a patent or secret medicine, being the "Favorite Prescription" of a regularly educated and graduated physician, engaged in the practice of his chosen specialty—that of diseases of women—that its ingredients are printed *in plain English* on every bottle-wrapper; that it is the only medicine especially designed for the cure of woman's diseases that contains no alcohol, and the only one that has a professional endorsement worth more than all the so-called "testimonials" ever published for other medicines. Send for these endorsements as above. They are *free* for the asking.

If you suffer from periodical, headache, backache, dizziness, pain or dragging down sensation low down in the abdomen, weak back, have disagreeable and weakening, catarrhal, pelvic drain, or are in distress from being long on your feet, then you may be sure of benefit from taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best laxative and regulator of the bowels. They invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. One a laxative; two or three a cathartic.

CANADA FREE FROM TEA ADULTERATION

Dealers Get Certificates of Character From Inland Revenue Department

Ottawa, March 14.—Bulletin No. 130, issued from the laboratory of the Inland Revenue Department, gives reassuring statements respecting the character of the tea sold in Canada.

The bulletin says:

"In the month of July last representations were made regarding the artificial coloring of teas, and stating that large quantities of artificially colored green, Japan and Ceylon teas were imported into the Canadian market by every steamer. The complaints came from Toronto, and although it was believed that such coloring or "facing" was not a common practice, it was nevertheless thought advisable to cause a collection of tea samples to be made. This took place in August and September, 1906, when samples were collected and subjected to examination in this laboratory.

"The highest percentage of ash found in any sample is 7.20, which corresponds to 7.87 on the dry substance. This result disposes of the assertion that many of the teas sold in our markets are artificially colored or 'faced,' because the materials used for the purpose tend to increase the quantity of ash. Neither was any evidence of facing obtained in treating the samples with warm water. Seven of the samples show smaller percentages of soluble ash in the dried sample than 2.75, but since the amount of hot water extract is not below the minimum they cannot be challenged as containing exhausted tea leaves, although they may be classed as doubtful.

"On the whole it has been stated that there is no evidence of adulteration to be found in the samples collected, although there are no doubt great variations as regards quality."

WON BY OXFORD

London, March 22.—Oxford had an easy victory today over Cambridge at the annual university athletic meeting at the Queen's club here, in which the American Rhodes scholars made an excellent showing with three firsts. No new records were made, but Stevens' hammer throwing was the university record, as was the brilliant performance of Powell, of Cambridge, in the hurdles. Oxford won by 11½ to 8½ points.

WANT WEEKLY REST

Paris, March 22.—The federal union of employees of dealers in all kinds of of foodstuffs, meat, vegetables, etc., today decided on a general strike for the purpose of enforcing the weekly rest day law. The strike is to be called at the earliest opportunity.

ENGINEER WAS KILLED

Danville, Ill., March 22.—Passenger train No. 11, on the St. Louis division of the Big Four Railway, westbound from Indianapolis to St. Louis, left the track today. Engineer Gregory was crushed beneath his locomotive. Seven passengers were injured, none fatally. Three coaches rolled down a 20-foot embankment. A gravel pile near the track caused the engine to leave the rails, carrying the coaches with it.

THE THAW CASE.

New York, March 22.—The status of the Thaw case now that District Attorney Jerome has furnished Justice Fitzgerald with the affidavits of seven alienists who substantiate his expressed opinion that the prisoner is insane and is incapable of consulting his counsel as to his defence against the charge of having murdered Stanford White is this:

By 2 o'clock tomorrow the attorneys for the defence must file affidavits answering Mr. Jerome's assertion and his affidavits. The district attorney has not formally moved for the appointment of a commission to examine into Thaw's present mental condition, but has left it to the conscience of the court, as he expressed it on Wednesday, to decide whether the case should go to the jury, so Justice Fitzgerald will consider the affidavits submitted by each side and inform all the counsel when to appear in court to hear his decision. He may do more than weigh the contents of the affidavits for he may call for more evidence before he makes up his mind what procedure is advisable. In particular he may seek the opinion of Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton, the alienist, who, when called to the stand by the defence on Wednesday evoked District Attorney Jerome's statement as to Thaw's mental state and brought about the present condition of the case. Should Justice Fitzgerald do this, the defence, it is certain, will strive to bar Dr. Hamilton's testimony on the grounds of professional privilege.

In all this, the jury will have no part, although it was excused yesterday to appear in court this morning. This, however, will be a formality and it is certain that it will again be excused until it has been decided whether Thaw must undergo an examination as to his sanity.

Notwithstanding District Attorney Jerome's belief that Thaw is a paranoiac, and that the corroborative opinions of the state's experts that he is practically incurably insane, the defence will make a determined fight to combat the appointment of a lunacy commission or his going to an insane asylum.

The District Attorney's office tonight made public several letters, supposedly written by Harry Thaw, to which District Attorney Jerome has referred in court and has marked as state exhibits. These, it is expected, will figure in the hearing of the lunacy commission. The letters have to do chiefly with matters personal to Thaw, and have no special interest except as they may have a possible bearing on the state of mind of Stanford White's slayer.

EXCLUSION IN TRANSVAAL

Pretoria, March 22.—The upper house of parliament today passed the Asiatic ordinance providing for the exclusion of Japanese and other Asiatics who are emigrating to South Africa in increasing numbers.

7, 1904, by a mob.

CALIFORNIA BLOCKADE

Los Angeles, March 22.—For the first time in years all rail communication with San Francisco and the north is severed as a result of floods and consequent washouts and landslides.

The general railroad situation is disastrous in the extreme. All three transcontinental lines are affected—the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and Salt Lake—the Santa Fe, however, suffering the least.

The Southern Pacific coast line is blocked by a big cave-in at Santa Margarita tunnel, north of San Luis Obispo, and traffic will be suspended many days.

The Valley line is closed by a slide at San Bernardino tunnel and no trains can pass for several days.

In addition, slides have occurred at tunnel No. 17 and at Tehachapi.

The Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Eastern lines are open and traffic is unimpeded. The congestion of passenger and freight traffic to the north is of the worst. The movement of mails is also badly interfered with.

The Santa Fe is transferring passengers to boats at Stockton and expects to maintain traffic between there and San Francisco by that means.

The Salt Lake line is in worse shape than ever. For weeks all through traffic on the Clark road has been suspended, owing to the destruction of eighty miles of roadbed in Meadow Valley canyon in Utah.

Hundreds of men have been working incessantly in an effort to bridge the gap.

Yesterday notice was received that rain is again falling there and that there will be no hope of repairing the line for through traffic by April 1. The road may not be restored in months.

The damage in Meadow Valley canyon has, it is stated, already exceeded $2,000,000.

The management of the road is reported to be considering a new survey and an entire abandonment of the damaged portion.

Improve your spirits with York Soda, the highly-charged, sparkling water with the snappy, dry tang that betters the flavor of any liquor it dilutes. Bottled at the Springs for surety of purity, and sold wherever gentlemen drink. Compare it with the imported sodas and learn that

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WAR RECORD OF GREAT BRITAIN

Seventy-three Expeditions in Six Years Have Cost 8,678 Lives

Mr. Haldane, secretary of war, has prepared a return of the number of sailors and soldiers killer in "war or warlike operations" during the six years between 1898 and 1903. The return, which has not yet been issued officially, is summarized in the Pall Mall Gazette.

There are no fewer than seventy-three "wars, expeditions and reconnaissances" in this period, including the South African war, and involving the following casualties:

	Officers.	Men.
Killed or died of wounds.....	770	7,802
Wounded	1,924	21,331

South Africa's Big Total

The South African war accounted for 714 officers, and 6,845 men killed, and 1,753 officers and 19,292 men, wounded—a total of 28,604.

With the exception of the operations in China in 1900, in which the Naval brigade bore the brunt of the fighting, the chief scene of unrest and disturbance was on the continent of Africa.

There were forty-nine expeditions in Northern and Southern Nigeria, and five in Uganda, of which the most important was the campaign against the Soudanese mutineers.

Killed and Wounded

The following is a table of the most important operations:

	Officers. Kill.	Officers. Wound.	Men. Kill.	Men. Wound
Nile expedition, 1898	7	24	55	199
Ashanti rising, 1900	10	46	141	689
South African war, 1899-2...	714	1,753	6,845	19,292
Somaliland, 1901-3	15	6	333	179
Sierra Leone, rising, 1898-9 ..	4	23	160	262
Operations in China, 1900..	2	5	15	95

23,773 Wounded

The naval forces of the crown suffered, of course, to a much less extent than the land forces during these six years. The losses among the sailors and marines during that time were as follows:

Thirteen officers and 92 men killed in action or died of wounds.

Twenty-nine officers and 389 men wounded.

The heaviest casualties among the naval forces occurred in connection with the operations in China in 1900, when six officers and 63 men were killed in action or died of wounds, and 23 officers and 267 men were wounded. In the South African war six naval officers and eighteen men were killed and five officers and 107 men were wounded. Taking the the two services, naval and military, 6,878 officers and men were killed in action or died of wounds, and 23,773 were wounded during the six years dealt with.

HEALTH

Keep your stomach, liver and bowels active by taking Mother Seigel's Syrup, and you must be well; for your body will then be fully nourished and able to resist disease. Never forget that this great medicine cures indigestion, biliousness, constipation, headache, wind, loss of appetite; and take it on the first indication of digestive troubles.

WILL BE YOURS

WHEN YOU TAKE

"I have been troubled for years with constipation and have taken no end of different kinds of Pills in order to obtain relief but with no effect; my mother-in-law advised me to try "MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP" and I found it the best medicine I have ever taken."
From Mrs. H. Thomas, Mulock, Sask.

MOTHER SEIGEL'S SYRUP

FOR ALL STOMACH TROUBLES.

Price 60 cts per bottle, of all druggists.
A. J. WHITE & CO., - MONTREAL.

First analysis of the urine showed that chronic disease of the kidneys was present.

A PHYSICIAN PROVES

By Analysis of the Urine that Chronic Kidney Disease is Cured by the use of

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

The case of Capt. Smith is unusually interesting, because it proves absolutely by analysis of the urine that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cured him of kidney disease. The doctor himself could scarcely believe it until he made the second analysis and pronounced the captain a well man.

Capt. Wm. Smith is a veteran of the Crimean war, living at Revelstoke, B. C., and earned his title in the British army. He reported his case in a letter as follows:—"I can testify to the benefits derived from Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. For years I was a sufferer from kidney disease, and could get no relief from it. The doctor examined me and analyzed my urine and told me I had chronic disease of the kidneys. As his medicine did me no good, I bought a box of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and was benefited so much that I kept on taking them until I can say that I am perfectly cured. I told the doctor I was cured, but he would not believe me until he examined my urine again. After doing so he stated that I had no trace of kidney disease left. I have recommended Dr. Chase's medicines to many people."

It is not pleasant to contemplate the approach of Bright's disease, dropsy, gravel, rheumatism or apoplexy, and yet these are the very diseases which anyone may expect who neglects to cure derangements of the kidneys.

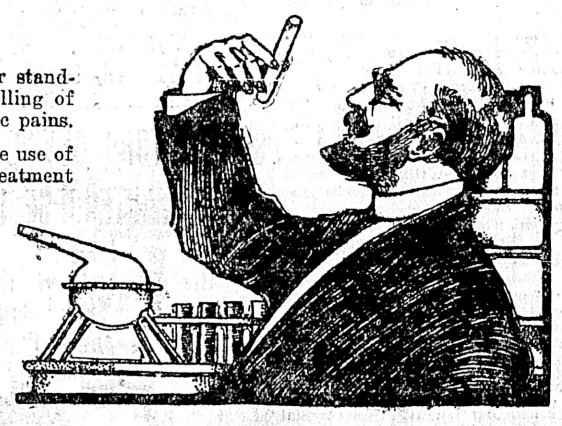
YOU CAN MAKE THIS TEST:

Should it not be convenient for you to have a physician analyze the urine, you can make this test yourself:—**Put some urine in a bottle or tumbler and let it stand for twenty-four hours; if there is a sediment in the bottom at the end of that time, or if it is discolored, milky, cloudy or stringy, your kidneys are out of order and are not doing their work properly.**

Among the other symptoms of kidney disease are:—

Backache, scanty, highly colored urine, deposits in urine after standing, painful, scalding urination, continued paleness, loss of flesh, swelling of ankles and legs, irregular action of the bowels, rheumatism and sciatic pains.

If you suffer in this way there is no time to lose in beginning the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. You will search in vain for a treatment which will so soon call a halt to this terrible disease. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.



Second analysis of urine showed that after treatment with Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills there was no trace of kidney disease left.

TAKE NOTICE that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Barkley District in the Province of British Columbia, to wit: Commencing at a post planted forty chains south of the southeast corner of lot number forty-four (44) San Mateo bay, thence east eighty (80) chains, thence south forty chains, thence, west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence west eighty chains, thence north forty chains, thence east forty chains, thence north forty chains to point of commencement.

March 16, 1907.

E. L. BAILEY.
Per E. J. Conner.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Gilford Island, B. C.

No. 1. Commencing at a post planted ½ mile south of the north-west corner of timber license No. 8044; thence west one mile; thence north one and one half miles; thence east one half mile; thence south one mile; thence east one-half mile; thence south to point of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at the south-west corner of timber license No. 11133; thence south one mile; thence west one mile; thence north one mile; thence east to point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at the south-west corner of No. 11133; thence west one mile; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence south to point of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at the north-west corner of No. 11133; thence west one mile; thence north one mile; thence east one mile; thence south one mile to point of commencement.

No. 5. Commencing at the north-west corner of No. 11133; thence east one mile; thence north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south to place of commencement.

H. A. BULL.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., February 27, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on Kyuquot Sound, Rupert District:

No. 15. Beginning at a post planted near Timber Limit No. 10,789, south-east corner; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east to beach; thence following shore line to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located 26th February, 1907.

No. 16. Beginning at a post planted on beach, on line of T. L. No. 7,693; thence north to shore line; thence following shore line east, south and west to point of commencement; containing 640 acres, more or less.

Located 26th February, 1907.

No. 18. Beginning at a post planted near north-west corner of Nasparti Inlet; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

February 25th, 1907.

No. 19. Beginning at a post planted near the north-west corner of J. Donahoo Timber Location, No. 18, thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

February 25th, 1907.

No. 20. Beginning at a post planted near the north-east corner of J. Donahoo Location No. 18; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

February 25th, 1907.

No. 21. Beginning at a post planted on the north-east corner of Location No. 20; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.

February 25th, 1907.

No. 22. Beginning at a post planted on the east line of Location No. 20; thence north 80 chains; thence 80 chains east; thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

February 25th, 1907.

No. 17. Beginning at a post planted near entrance of Lagoon on west shore of Nasparti Inlet; thence 120 chains north; thence 80 chains east; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence following shore line to point of commencement.

Located February 27th, 1907.

J. O DONAHOO.

NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commisioner of Lands and Works for special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated on the Skeena river.

No. 1. Commencing at post planted on east side of river about 60 chains north of Legate Creek; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains thence west 40 chains thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to river; thence northerly along bank of river to place of commencement.

No. 2. Commencing at post planted on west bank of river at Oliver's Riffle; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to river, thence southerly along bank of river to place of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at post planted on west side of river at N. E. corner of B. Mc C & C's claim about two miles north of Hardscrabble creek; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 40 chains to river; thence southerly along bank of river to place of commencement.

J. H. BONSER.
W. McCALLUM.
CHAS E. CARPENTER.

March 5, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on Okishollow Channel: Commencing at a post planted at the south-east corner of Lot 104, Sayward District; thence north along the lines of Lot 104 and Lot 119 about 50 chains to the angle of Lot 119; thence east about 30 chains to Lot 40; thence south to the south-west corner of Lot 40; thence east about 26 chains to shore of Okishollow Chanel; thence southwesterly along shore to point of commencement.

D. VANSTONE.

March 1st, 1907.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF AN EXTRA-PROVINCIAL COMPANY.

"Companies Act, 1897."

I hereby certify that the "British Columbia Amalgamated Coal Company" has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate in the City of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the Company is Ten million Dollars, divided into Ten million shares of One Dollar each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situate in the City of Victoria, and Albert Edward McPhillips, K. C., whose address is Davie Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., is the attorney for the Company, not empowered to issue and transfer stock.

The Company is limited.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this Fifth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

S. Y. WOUTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the Company has been established and registered are:

1st. To acquire by gift, purchase, lease or otherwise, lands in the United States or British Columbia, Canada, believed to contain coal, precious metals, valuable stone, oil or other valuable products.

2nd. To develop and prosecute coal mining, mining of precious metals, boring for gas, quarrying of stone, oil production and manufacture of lumber; the sale of coal, precious metals, gas, stone, oil and lumber or the manufacture and sale of products thereof.

3rd. To develop or sell water power; to generate or sell electricity; to lease, acquire by purchase, gift or otherwise, and to own, let, equip, operate and maintain telephone, telegraph and pipe lines.

4th. To construct spur railroad tracks or switches to connection with existing lines of railroad; to purchase, own, lease, operate and manage any spurs, switches or sidings or other railroads necessary to the development of the properties of said corporation; to exercise the power of eminent domain; to acquire by deed, gift or purchase or otherwise, rights of way for any railroad, track, switch, siding, station grounds or any buildings necessary or convenient for carrying out the objects and purposes of this corporation; to own, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire, equip, operate and maintain, rolling stock, ships and boats for its general uses and purposes.

5th. To buy and sell merchandise and to carry on and conduct a general merchandise business.

6th. To acquire by gift, purchase, lease or otherwise, and to own, hold, improve, cultivate, lease, rent, exchange, sell, convey, mortgage or otherwise dispose of lands or any or all kinds of property, personal or mixed, or any interest therein; to lay out or dedicate lands for public or private use, and to construct houses or buildings for any purpose whatsoever.

7th. To borrow money and secure the repayment of the same either by promissory notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, and to that end to execute mortgages upon any or all of its property or any part thereof.

8th. To lease, sell, dispose of or convey any or all of its property or any part thereof when deemed necessary or proper, and generally to do each and every act and thing which at any time it may be necessary, requisite or convenient to do in order to accomplish the purposes expressed in these articles and fully enjoy its corporate powers.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situae on Nitnat Lake, Renfrew District:

No. 1. Claim commencing at a post planted at the south-west corner of Indian Reserve, on west bank of lake, 1½ miles north of entrance; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

February 25, 1907.

No. 2. Claim commencing at the north east corner of said Indian Reserve; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

February 27, 1907.

WM. McDONALD.
Joseph Martin, Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licences to cut and cary away timber from the following described lands:

No. 1. Commencing at a post on the south-east end of Seymour Inlet; thence 60 chains east; thence 80 chains north; thence 100 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence following the shore line easterly and southerly to the point of beginning.

No. 2. Commencing at a post located at the north-west corner of No. 1; thence 160 chains west; thence 40 chains south to the shore line of Seymour Inlet; thence easterly along the shore line, 160 chains to the west boundary of No. 1; thence 40 chains north to the point of commencement.

No. 3. Commencing at a post on the north shore of Seymour Inlet, marked "L. A."; thence 60 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 100 chains east to the shore line of said Inlet; thence westerly and northerly along said shore line to the point of commencement.

No. 4. Commencing at a post planted on the north shore line of Seymour Inlet; thence 80 chains north; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains south to the north-east corner of No. 3; thence 80 chains easterly along the shore line of said Inlet to the place of commencement.

JOHN C. SWEET.

March 1st, 1907.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King gave a dinner party on the evening of March 2, at which His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was present, and the following had the honor of being invited: The Duke of Devonshire, the Duke of Northumberland, Their Excellencies the Belgian minister, (Count de Lalaing), and the Swedish minister (Count H. Wrangel), the Norwegian minister (Doctor Nansen), the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Marquis of Londonderry, the Earl of Clarendon, Viscount Milner, Viscount Iveagh, Lord Rothschild, Lord Revelstoke, Lord Mount Stephen, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal (high commissioner for the Dominion of Canada), the Hon. Sir Schomberg McDonnell (permanent secretary to the office of works and public buildings), the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, M. P., the Rt. Hon. A. Akers-Douglas, M. P., the Rt. Hon. Sir Algernon West, the Rt. Hon. M. H. Long, M. P., the Rt. Hon. Sir F. Milner, Bart., the Rt. Hon. A. Chamberlain, M. P., the Rt. Hon. A. Lyttelton, M. P., Sir Archibald Edmonstone, Bart., Sir Edward Hamilton (permanent financial secretary to the treasury), Colonel Sir Nigel Kingscote (paymaster of the household), Colonel Sid Edward Ward (permanent under secretary of state for war), Sir Francis Hopwood (permanent under secretary of state for the colonies), Sir Eldon Gorst (assistant under secretary of state for foreign affairs), Sir Maurice Holzmann (secretary and keeper of the records to the Duchy of Cornwall), Sir James Knowles, Colonel Douglas Dawson (his majesty's master of the ceremonies), Lord Farquhar acting lord steward, the master of the household), Lord Hamilton of Dalzell (lord in waiting), Sir Edward Strachey, Bart., M. P. (treasurer of the household), the Master of Elibank, M. P., (comptroller of the household), Captain Walter Campbell (groom in waiting), Colonel Sir Arthur Davidson and Captain the Hon. Seymour, Fortescue, R. N. (equerries in waiting), Lieut. Colonel C. Frederick (deputy master of the household), and Captain Viscount Crichton (equerry in waiting to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales).

Sir Julius Wernher, Bart., had the honor of being invited, but was unavoidably prevented from obeying His Majesty's command.

The band of the Coldstream Guards played a selection of music during and after dinner.

It has now been definitely arranged that the Prince and Princess of Wales will open the new Clydebank dock. The original intention was that their royal highnesses should spend two days in Glasgow, April 23 and 24, to perform various academic and civic functions, but in response to the petition of the Clyde navigation trustees the Prince of Wales has intimated that it will afford them pleasure to perform at Clydebank a similar ceremony to that which they performed at the Prince's dock ten years ago. Thursday, April 25, will be devoted to the opening of the new dock. The Prince and Princess, who will be the guests of Lord and Lady Blythswood, will leave Blythswood-house early in the forenoon, and drive through Renfrew to the pier of the old burgh, where they will embark in a special steamer, which will proceed to Clydebank dock. The Royal party will proceed to the power house, where the Prince will set in motion the great electrical installation for the working of the cranes, coal hoists, and other appliances connected with the dock. The basin at Clydebank, which is to be used principally for the mineral trades, is not so large as Prince's dock, which was opened by the Prince then Duke of York, in 1897. It has a quayage of 1,835 lineal yards, a water area of 35 acres, and a surrounding land area of 41 acres in Prince's dock. It is the first dock to have all its loading and discharging equipment worked by electricity, and its width of entrance is 200 feet, while that of the Prince's dock is 156 feet.

Prince Alexander of Teck arrived at The Hague on the 3rd inst, traveling by way of the Hook of Holland. His sereno highness was received at the station by one of Queen Wilhelmina's aides-de-camp and by Sir Henry Howard, the British minister. Shortly after his arrival Prince Alexander drove in a state carriage to the royal palace, where he was met in the vestibule by Prince Henry of the Netherlands, who, after bidding the representative of King Edward welcome, received him in private audience, at which were present Sir Henry Howard, with the first secretary of the British legation, and the aides-de-camp of Prince Henry and Queen Wilhelmina. Prince Henry was in a general's full dress uniform. Prince Alexander invested his royal highness with the ribbon and insignia of the Order of the Bath, and made a short speech, in which he paid a tribute to the services rendered by the Prince in the rescue of the shipwrecked of the Berlin. The recipient of the order, speaking in English, begged King Edward's special envoy to convey to His Majesty the expression of his sincere gratitude for the honor conferred upon him. At the close of the ceremony, which was marked by great simplicity, the two Princes lunched with the Queen and the Duchess of Mecklenburg- Schwerin mother of Prince Henry, and afterwards drove out. Queen Wilhelmina subsequently conferred upon Prince Alexander the Grand Cross of the Order of Orange-Nassau, and a commandership of the same order upon Major Ponsonby, who is in attendance on his Serene Highness. Prince Alexander returns to London tomorrow evening.

The Princess of Wales has sent a gift of £5 towards extinguishing the debt on the general fund of the Bethnal-green free library, of which her Royal Highness is patroness.

The Princess of Wales has honored Mr. Cecil Quinnell, the honorary secretary of the Royal Society of Miniature Painters, by purchasing his "Portrait Study" in the society's exhibition at the Modern gallery.

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia returned to Rangoon and embarked on board the Gardinge for Calcutta.

A message from Christiana says that the Royal family witnessed the ski competitions at Holmenkollen. The ladies of the Royal party were much interested, and left the Royal stand in order to get a better view of the short-distance races. Queen Maud and Princess Victoria took many snapshots. While returning to Christiania the party was loudly acclaimed all along the route. Two of the competitors jumped over 31 metres (101 feet.)

The British Empire league is making considerable progress in its arrangements for the reception of the colonial premiers during their visit to England, and a large sum of money has already been subscribed. Among the chief items on the programme arranged by the league are visits to Edinburgh, Glasgow, Liverpool and Manchester, the Lord Mayors and Lord Provosts of which cities have sent cordial invitations to the colonial visitors. Visits will also be paid to the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, and Edinburgh, and honorary degrees will be conferred upon the premiers.

Prince Fushimi arrived at Colombo on his way to England. A Royal salute was fired, and a guard of honor was posted on the jetty. Prince Fushimi drove to Government House, where he was received by Sir H. A. Blake, the governor. The suite accompanying the Prince on board the Devanha consists of Mr. Seigo Nagasaki, Court Councillor, Admiral Baron Yamamoto, who for many years was minister of the Japanese navy, General Baron Kanjiro Nishi, Colonel Yatsuji Matsuishi, and Captain Tadataka Udaka, of the Japanese army, and Captain Hyo Takarabe and Commander Kanji Kato, of the Japanese navy. The household officers in attendance on his imperial highness are: Mr. S. Baba, (steward of the household), Mr. Tsuda, (assistant steward,) and Mr. O. Higashi, A. D. C.

Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order, St. James' Palace, March 5, 1907.

The King has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in, and appointments to the Royal Victorian Order, to take effect from the dates noted:

To be honorary knight commander.—Feb. 23, 1907, Rear Admiral Charles William Henry Coerper, C. V. O., naval attache to the German embassy, London. (On relinquishing appointment).

To be commanders—Feb. 18, 1907, Commodore Sir George John Scott Warrender, Bart., C. B., M. V. O., R. N., commander-in-chief East Indies station.

Feb. 27, 1907, Vice Admiral Francis Charles Bridgeman, M. V. O., commander-in-chief home fleet.

To be members of the fifth class—March 1, 1907, Charles Davis, art expert to His Majesty, the King.

March 1, 907, Robert Powley Ellis, superintendent of the line, Great Eastern Railway company.

Duchy of Lancaster Office, March 1, 1907

The King has been, this day, pleased to appoint Sir William Henry Tate, Baronet, of Highfield, Woolton, near Liverpool, to be sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

Historic Maryleborne

Old-fashioned people shook their heads when they learn that Queen Victoria's eldest British granddaughter was about to start her married life in historic Marylebone. It was said at the time that the late sovereign wished the new Duke of Fife and his royal bride to inhabit a portion of St. James' palace, but that the Duke—in this as in other minor matters connected with his bridal—made it quite clear that he wished the Princess to to be regarded rather as his wife than as the daughter of the future King of England. It may, however, be hinted that few royal palaces are more beautifully furnished and are more perfect in every detail than the unpretentious-looking, though substantial, mansion in Portman Square where the Princess Royal has spent so much of her happy married life. As Lord Fife, the Duke was famed for his exquisite taste, and his love of art, and his bachelor quarters in Cavendish Square were exceptionally luxurious and splendid. The Duke and the Princess Royal have certainly fulfilled their ideal of privacy. There is nothing to distinguish their house from that of the houses on either side; and when her Royal Highness is in health the husband and wife often go long walks in the neighborhood.

Their Majesties Receive

The second court of the season was a bigger affair than the first, and there were more presentations. It was a silver court, five out of every seven dresses being thickly embroidered with the glittering metal, while scores of cloth of silver trains were in evidence. Exquisite lace, magnificent diamonds and an unusual display of bouquets were other features of Friday night's assembly. The attendance of members of the Royal family was almost unprecedentedly small, but this hardly counts for much nowadays, when the sovereigns are the only figures that occupy the foreground.

Queen and Future Queen

The Queen, one fancied, looked a little tired after all her exertions of the past month, but her fascinating, individual smile did not fade throughout the evening, and she was as sweetly gracious to the last comer as the first. Her gown and train, of a filmy black material, had been embroidered in India with silver and unerring taste and a dazzling array of orders and jewels half concealed her corsage. The Princess of Wales, in superb good looks, drew all eyes, and here was, perhaps, the loveliest toilete in the throne room, the wondrously fitting princesse gown of white satin thickly embroidered with glancing jewels and gold and silver, and the train covered with priceless old Brussels point. The veil worn with a high tiara was of the same rich lace, and diamonds, pearls and orders added to the display. No other Royal ladies attended. The group behind the regal chairs included once more the Duchess of Buccleuch, who achieved an unusual effect with her train of cloth of silver lined with black lace, Lady Lansdowne, Lady Airlie, Lady Eva Dugdale (very well dressed in white satin, lace, and silver), and the two pretty maids of honor.

Duchesses and Beauties

Adeline Duchess of Bedford, had old rose point lace worth more than a moderate fortune on her dress and train of Parma violet velvet and chiffon, and jewels of price adorned her head and bodice. That most beautiful representative of her order, the Duchess of Sutherland, stood out well even amid her brilliant surroundings, her very tall tiara accentuating her height, her dress and train of silver and soft white. She presented Mrs. C. Arthur Pearson, who in turn presented Miss Isla Pearson. Lady Castlereagh was near her aunt, and afforded a contrast in loveliness to her sister-in-law (whom she presented), Mrs. Eric Chaplin, the one so calm and stately for all her youth, the other so animated and vivid. Lady Gerard made a bride whom everyone was anxious to see, and she was found to be very pretty and graceful. She and her sponsor, Mary Lady Gerard, both literally blazed with diamonds, and the King and Queen held them longer than customary in friendly greeting.

Brides and Youthful Matrons

Mrs. John Coke, another of the recent brides, whose jewels provided a mild sensation, was introduced by Lady Eva Dugdale (as Lady Leicester, her mother-in-law, could not leave her venerable husband), and looked very fair and sweet and young in wedding garments. Another bride was received—and deserved—attention was the American, Mrs. Frederick Guest, lately returned from assisting her husband in a brave but unsuccessful fight in the Brigg division of Lincolnshire. She was presented by her mother-in-law, Lady Wimborne. Lady Aline Vivian, Mrs. Lionel Lambart, Lord Cavan's sister-in-law; Mrs. Alfred Yorke, Lord Hardwicke's daughter-in-law; and Mrs. Arthur Levita wore each a beautiful and bride-like dress; and young married ladies present, but not for presentation, were Lady Mildred Cooke, Lady Violet Brassey, and Lady Bertha Egerton. Mrs. Henry de la Pasture, who wrote "Peter's Mother," had a really beautiful dress of ecru chiffon and tulle, and up-to-date journalism found a well-dressed exponent in Mrs. Rosalie Neish.

The King of Cartoonists

Sir John Tenniel, the famous Punch cartoonist, who celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday the other day, is still a fine military-looking man, with all his faculties intact and as keen a mind as when he drew his first cartoon. At a very early age he displayed a marked talent for drawing, although his great ambition as a small boy was to be a circus clown! That interesting period passed, however, he made up his mind to become an artist, and he was only sixteen when his first picture was exhibited. Henceforth he progressed steadily, and gained widespread praise for some illustrations to "Aesop's Fables," which were so admired by Douglas Jerrold that when Richard Doyle resigned from the staff of Punch, that famous wit advised Mark Lemon to give young Tenniel a chance. The advice was acted upon, and in 1851 the future knight began his fifty years' connection with the London Charivari. After that all was plain sailing, and in a comparatively short time his name was known all over England. Among his many admirers was the late Prince Bismarck, who became the possessor of one of the artist's original sketches. In 1893 Tenniel received his knighthood, and his retirement from Punch came in 1901. Apart from his work for that famous paper, nothing that he ever did was cleverer than his illustrations to Lewis Carroll's immortal "Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking-glass." In his younger days Sir John was very fond of riding, and used to hunt regularly with his old friend Leech. Now he lives quietly in a pretty house near Maida Vale, where, surrounded by his favorite pictures, he enjoys a well-earned retirement.

Dame Fashion's Dictum

A pretty sailor dress for a little girl is made of blue and white wash-goods, trimmed with bands of navy blue and bright red, and finished with narrow white wash braid. The baby's dress is of challis, trimmed with soutache and gilt buttons.

TUBERCULOSIS STATISTICS.

United States Reports Just Issued Give Mortality Rates and Causes

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Out of only two-fifths of the population of the United States more than half a million lives were offering up in 1905 as a sacrifice to disease. Startling as this death rate may seem it was less than that for the preceding year, but was in excess of the number of deaths registered for any other year. This death rate is lower than that of Ireland, Germany and Italy for the same period, but higher than that of England and Wales, Scotland and the Netherlands.

The death rate from nephritis and Bright's disease, apoplexy, cancer, diabetes and appendicitis is increasing, while that from old age, bronchitis, peritonitis and scarlet fever are decreasing.

The greatest death rate recorded for any one disease in 1905 was that from pulmonary tuberculosis, amounting to 56,770, while pneumonia follows closely with a death rate of 39,068, exclusive of broncho-pneumonia. The much dreaded cancer shows a steadily growing death rate, the figures being 24,330.

These facts are brought out in a report issued by the census bureau giving the statistics of mortality for 1905 together with revised figures for the years 1901 to 1904; inclusive, for the registration area of the United States. The statistics in this report are restricted to states in which the laws requiring the registration of deaths have been accepted as giving practically complete mortality returns, and to cities in non-registration states in which satisfactory returns are required by the local authorities.

The total number of deaths reported from the various kinds of diseases in 1905 aggregated 545,533, and those for the preceding year amounted to 551,354. On a percentage basis the death rate was in 1905 16.2 in each 1,000 of population. The following figures show the death rates per 1,000 of the registration states for 1905:

Connecticut	16.4
District of Columbia	20.5
Indiana	12.8
Maine	16.2
Massachusetts	16.8
Michigan	13.5
New Hampshire	17.0
New Jersey	15.8
New York	17.0
Rhode Island	17.1
Veront	17.0

The causes, with their rates, to which 20 or more deaths per 100,000 of population were attributed in 1905, ranked according to number of deaths per 100,000 are as follows:

Tuberculosis of lungs, 168.2; pneumonia, 150.1; heart disease, 132.5; diarrhoea and enteritis, 116.7; nephritis and Bright's disease, 14.8; apoplexy, 72.2; cancer, 72.1; accidental traumatisms, 42.1; old age, 36.4; meningitis, 34.5; bronchitis, 33.5; premature birth, 32.9; congenital debility, 31.5; typhoid fever, 28.1; diphtheria and croup, 23.8.

A CURIOUS FIND

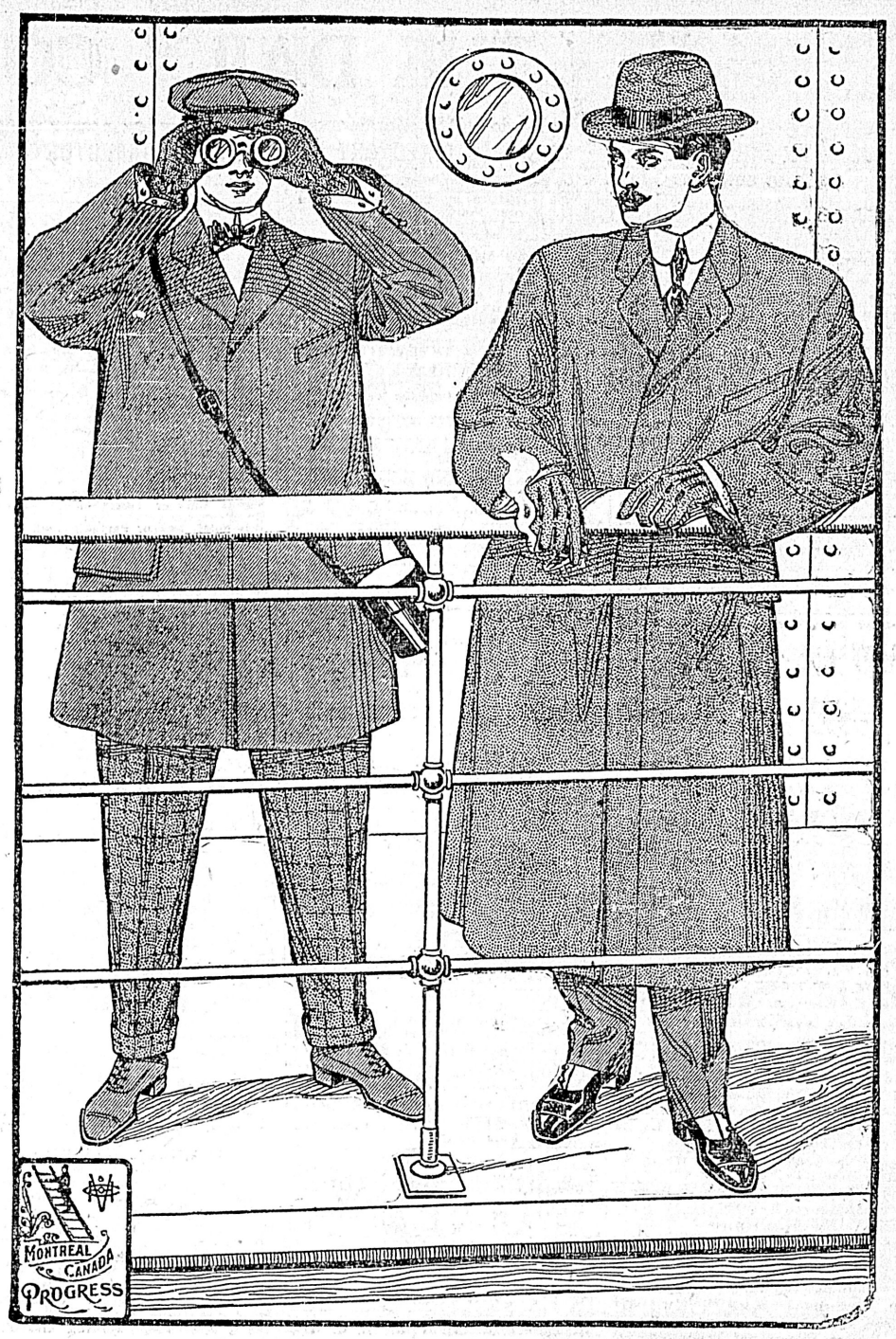
Twelve-Pound Shell Found by Men at Huntting Lumber Mill

Captain Cook, the famous discoverer, has a worthy descendant in John Valentine Cook, yard foreman at the W. F. Huntting Lumber company's mill on Columbia street, Fairview, says the Vancouver News-Advertiser. While directing the operations of some men clearing up the underbrush and stumps for the purpose of enlarging the yard space, a blank shell was unearthed, which discovery opens a path for any number of conjectures.

The shell is 16 inches long, five inches in diameter, and weighs probably 12 pounds., though when lifted it appears to be double that weight. The shell was nearly two feet deep in the ground when discovered, and from its appearance had been lying buried for many years. When cleaned, on the base of the shell, the letters and other markings proved it to be of more or less recent date. On the fuse plug, which is completely intact, are the letters R. L., separated by the Imperial "Broad Arrow" brand, and on the base rim of the shell's iron casing, the "R. L." stand for "Royal Laboratory." The 5in. explains that the projectile can be fitted to a 5in. gun, and the two remaining letters, B. and L. signify that the gun is of the breech-loading type. This is further substantiated by the fact that a gunmetal band runs about the sides, which is so made that it fills the rifling of the gun, and imparts to the projectile the twirl or twist which ensures penetration and extensive range.

Sergt.-Major Bundy was given a description of the trophy, and states that although he can not be sure until he has seen the shell, he is of the opinion that it is what is known as the "common shell," and of a type now in use in His Majesty's service, and employed on vessels or by field pieces against fortifications, or troops exposed in the open. The shell may be exploded either by percussion, from the cap, or detonator on the nose, or time fuse plug. As this part of the shell is entirely missing, it is entirely impossible to say which of the two were employed, if either. Sergt.-Major Bundy suggests that the shell was probably employed as a watershell, filled with water, for firing at target practice. The sergeant entered the service in 1886 and as early as that years shells answering to the description of the one discovered by Mr. Cook were used in drilling the men.

Just how and where the projectile found a resting place until its recent discovery is entirely a matter of conjecture, for even had it been used for target practice, the fact that the type it represents is of somewhat recent dates arouses the query when was that part of False creek used for such a purpose, and where would artillery be stationed or ships lie for such a range as would be thus furnished?



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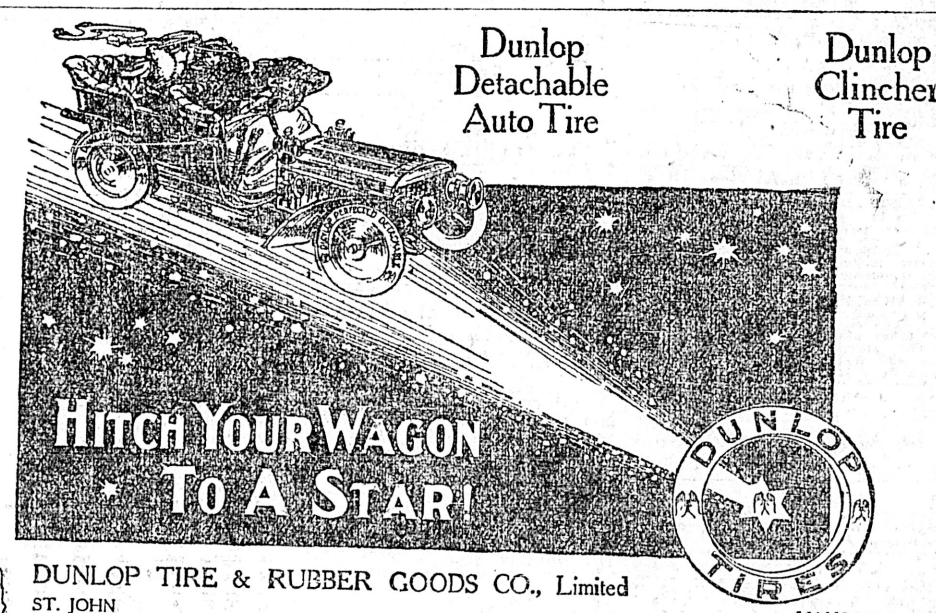

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Dawson, March 6.—The Royal Northwest Mounted Police force in Yukon territory is to be further reduced by fifty men by the close of navigation this year. This will leave 100 officers and men in the force in the territory. Major Wood, commander of the force in the Yukon, has received information from Ottawa to this effect. He will begin at once the reduction of the force.

The reduction will be made so that there will be about fifty men in the Whitehorse division and fifty in the Dawson division. It is likely, Major Wood says, that there will be but two commissioned officers of the force left in the Dawson division by next winter. Major Wood has asked for a transfer to Calgary, where the greater part of the force is stationed, and Capt. Tucker, the junior officer in the Dawson division, also has asked for a similar transfer. The third transfer would, if made, likely take Dr. W. E. Thompson, the post physician. In such event the police here would likely depend on some civilian doctor when needed. The officers to remain here, in case the transfers would be made in this respect, would be Capt. Wroughton, in charge of the division, and Capt. Richard Douglas. Of course it is possible that these two officers, both of whom have been here several years, might also be transferred, and two others substituted. In any event, the major says, it is likely there will be but two officers in the Dawson division next winter.

In the event of Major Wood being transferred, Major Snyder, now at Whitehorse, would be the senior officer in the territory, and, says Major Wood, likely would remain at Whitehorse and direct the affairs of the police of the territory from that point.

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WANTED—Boy at Thorpe & Co.'s Soda Water Works. m1

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BOY WANTED—Smart office boy wanted. Apply at once to box 827, Colonist office.

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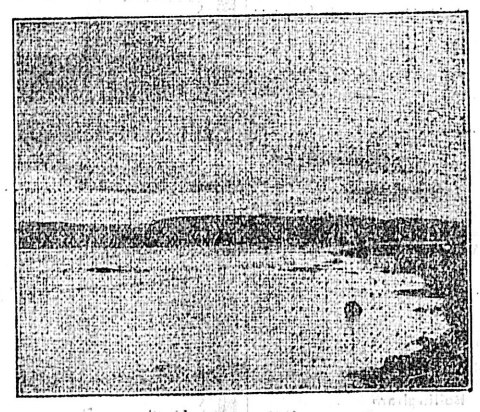

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160 ACRES—Goldstream district, 3 room house and barn, about 5 acres cleared, balance good timber. $2,500.
40 by about 160 foot LOT—Being lot 5 on Superior street, with its back abutting on grounds of Parliament Buildings, fenced, with stable, etc. Excellent position for contractor's business. $2,000.
CHOICE 63.4 x 120 LOT—Off Oak Bay avenue. Finely situated, $350.
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CHOICE LOTS—Hillside avenue, $350 each, About 1-3 down, rest easy terms.

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PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1907.
Bills must be presented to the House not later than the 28th day of March, 1907.
Reports from Committees on Private Bills will not be received after the 4th day of April, 1907.
Dated this 2nd day of January, 1907.

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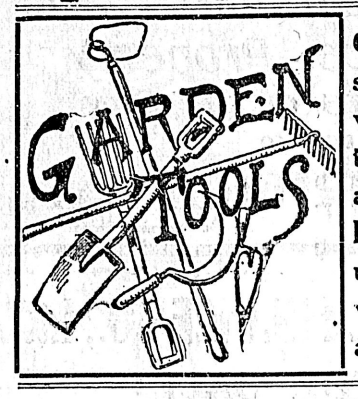

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PROGRESS OF GREAT STRIKE AT SEATTLE

Union Men Still Silent as to Plans for the Future

No notice of an official character has been received by the Master Builder's Association Building Trades Assembly, since the transmission last Saturday of the ultimatum fro the contractors notifying the working men that work would be stopped on all buildings of the association Monday until a satisfactory agreement had been reached concerning pending disputes, says the Seattle Times of Wednesday evening.

The contractors' organization went into session at 2 o'clock this afternoon to consider the situation. Forty-eight hours have elapsed since the order suspending work, affecting 2,000 or more workmen, went into effect. Yet the labor leaders have made no sign as to their plans and the contractors can only await developments.

At the Labor Temple the rank and file of the union men are becoming restive under the conditions which prevent their weekly wages. None but the leaders know what plans have been made to meet the situation. The executive committee of the Building Trades Assembly will meet tonight to consider the situation.

Chairman Waddingham, of the publicity committee of the contractors organization has compiled the following comparative statement of the wages paid in the main cities of the coast.

Seattle

TRADE—	1906.	1907	Demand.
Plumbers and steamfitters	$5.50	$6.50	$...
Plasterers	5.50	6.00	7.00
Bricklayers	5.50	6.00	...
Cement finishers	4.00	5.00	...
Hoisting engineers	4.00	5.00	...
Carpenters	4.00	5.00	...
Sheet metal workers	4.00	4.50	5.50
Electricians	3.50	4.00	5.00
Painters	3.50	4.00	4.50
Structural steel	3.20	4.50	...
Common labor	2.00	2.50	3.00
Masons' Helpers	2.50	3.00	3.50
Plasterers' helpers	4.00	4.50	5.50
Mortar Mixers	3.00	3.50	4.00

Tacoma and Portland

	1907.
Plumbers and steamfitters, open shop	$4.50 to 6.00
Plasterers	6.00
Bricklayers	6.00
Cement finishers	4.00
Carpenters	$3.50 to 4.00
Painters	4.00
Common labor, open shop	2.50
Masons' helpers, open shop	3.00
Plasterers' helpers	3.50
Mortar mixers	3.50

Victoria, B. C.

	1907.
Plasterers	$5.00
Bricklayers	5.00
Carpenters	3.50
$4 after April 1.	
Metal workers	4.00
Common labor	2.50
Masons' helpers	2.50
Plasterers' helpers	3.00
Mortar mixers	3.00

Bellingham

	1907.
Plumbers and steamfitters	$6.00
Bricklayers	$5.00 to $6.00
Carpenters, 35c to 40c per hour; demand 45c per hour.	
Metal workers	2.50
Common labor	2.00
Masons' helpers	2.40
Plasterers" helpers	3.00
Mortar mixers	3.00

Sunday Programme

The programme for the usual Sunday afternoon concert, commencing at 3:45 tomorrow, at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, has been arranged as follows:

Organ Solo—Marche Romaine...Westbrook
Arthur Longfield.
Violin Solo—Andantine.....LeMaire
Miss Greenhalgh.
Vocal Solo .....Selected
Miss Howell.
Vocal Solo—How Sweet the Name.....
D. C. Reid.
Vocal Solo—The Palms ..... Faure
R. A. C. Grant.
Vocal Solo—Hold Thou My Hand...Briggs
D. E. Campbell.
Mr. Longfield will act as accompanist.

Confirmation Service

The Rite of Confirmation will be administered by the bishop of the diocese in St. James' church on Sunday at the 11 o'clock service.

Dr PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Pure, Healthful, Dependable

Known everywhere and guaranteed a strictly cream of tartar baking powder; no alum—no ammonia—no phosphatic acid.

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Of what use to give 25 ounces of baking powder for 25 cents if 8 of those ounces are alum?

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Easter Bargains and Novelties Today

Bargains in Choice Table Cloths

STAPLE DEPARTMENT

A FEAST FOR THE HOUSEWIFE TODAY — Fine damask hemstitched table cloths, size 57x90, assorted patterns; regular value $2.25. On special sale, each **$1.25**

Whilst in this department take a look at the new table linen specially priced for a quick turnover.

IRISH LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, hemmed ready for use, 2 yards x 2½ yards, each **$3.50**

Bargains in Men's Shirts and Boys' Sweaters

MEN'S COLORED PRINT SHIRTS, FANCY MERCERISED STRIPES, also fine basket cloth shirts suitable for business and other wear, all sizes; regular value $1.00. On special sale, each **75c**

BOYS' WOOL SWEATERS in grey brown, red, blue, green and white, open English collars, with piece for throat protection; regular values, each 50c. On special sale, each **25c**

Easter in the Stationery Department---Valuable Bargains Today

The Famous Mrs. Grey's Complexion Soap

In order to introduce this excellent soap, that is both cleansing and beautifying, we are enabled by the manufacturers to offer today

One Box Containing Three Tablets for 5c

This splendid soap has sprung into notoriety because of the particular ingredients used and the unique process of manufacture—the component parts of the compound consist of hazel oil, glycerine and extract of buttermilk.

On Sale Today, Three Cakes in Box, for 5c

High Grade Edinburgh Castle Linen Note

In order to introduce this splendid note paper, we will offer today

A 20c Box Containing 24 Env. and Paper—The Boxes are daintily completed with fancy ribbon on sale today at per box 10c

TOILET PAPERS, 5 Packages for 25c. These Toilet Papers are warranted to be free from injurious chemicals—each packet has wire attachment for suspending.

Easter Stationery, Cards and Books

Easter Cards, from 5c. to 50c
Easter Booklets, white and gold 35c
Easter Books, leather $1.50
Easter Books, leather $2.25
Easter Books, leather $1.75
Easter Books, white and gold $1.85

New Toilet Goods for Easter

Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Colognes, Lavender, Salts, Talc, Face and Bath Powders, Toilet Soaps, French, German, English and American makes.

Easter Books, white and gold $3.00
Dainty Boxes of Easter Stationery 50c
Dainty Boxes of Easter Stationery 75c
Dainty Boxes of Easter Stationery $1.00
Dainty Boxes of Easter Stationery $1.50
Dainty Boxes of Easter Stationery $2.00

Special Values in Stylish and Dainty Easter Novelties

Ladies' New Belts

SEQUIN BELTS in black, white and fancy shades, at, each $4.50 to $8.50
BELTS—White linen and lace, at, each $1.50 to $2.00
BELTS—Fancy white silk, at, each, 85c. to $2.50
BELTS—White crush kid, pearl buckles, at, each 65c
FANCY TINSEL BELTS in colors and white, at, each 25c. to $1.00
PETER PAN BELTS in black, navy, red, fawn, tan, patent leather, at 75c. to $1.50

Ladies' and Children's Hose

LADIES' BLACK CASHMERE HOSE, embroidered, in all colors, also with lace ankles, $1.00, 75c, and 65c
A Special Line of Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, all wool, per pair 50c
Cheaper qualities, 35c and 25c

Ladies' Neckwear

SCARFS—Dresden chiffon and crepe de chine, at, each $3.75 to $10.00
CHIFFON SCARFS—Plain centre and colored border, at, each $4.50
CHIFFON SCARFS in lighter shades at, each $1.75
LATEST STYLES IN BOLEROS in lace and point d'esprit, in white and cream, at, each $5.00 to $12.50
DAINTY NECKWEAR in muslin and linen embroidered, at, each 25c. to 75c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs

HANDKERCHIEFS—New linen, hand embroidered Irish, at, each 25c
HANDKERCHIEFS — Unlaundered, pure linen, Irish, at, each 15c. and 20c
HANDKERCHIEFS — Embroidered linen and muslin, scalloped and hemstitched, at, each 20c to $1.25

Gloves for Easter

SILK NET MOUSQUETAIRE GLOVES—A leading line at $1.00
SILK GLOVES, white and cream, heavy weight, 25 inches, at $1.50
BEST MOUSQUETAIRE, lisle silk finish, 20-inch, pastel shades, at, each $1.25
SUEDE LISLE MOUSQUETAIRE, 20-inch, pastel shades, at, each 75c
DENTS BLACK GLACE KID GLOVES, 12 B. L., per pair $3.00
DENTS WHITE GLACE KID GLOVES, 12 B. L., per pair $2.00
DENTS WHITE AND MODE GLACE KID GLOVES, 16 B. L., per pair $2.75
SUEDE GLOVES, in white and mode, 16 B. L., per pair $2.50
WHITE SUEDE GLOVES, very special line 16 B. L., per pair $1.75
TREFOUSSE GLOVES, Glace and Suede, 2 and 3 button, in all the leading shades, guaranteed, per pair $2.00

Decide Today the Question of Your Easter Dress

NEW COATS EOR EASTER

The new coats are made of the choicest and most desirable fabrics; the beauty of the correct modes form a glowing tribute to the artistic skill of the designers. For Easter wear they are certainly idealistic.

LADIES' NEW COATS ranging in prices from $12.50 down to $8.75

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Our handsome lines of imported costumes are from the foremost manufacturers of Europe; all of them are elegant and distinctive in style according to the dictates of correct fashion.

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THE NEWEST FIT-RITE SUITS

Having made an unusually heavy purchase of New Fit-Rites in order to secure a "topmost" discount specially offered on the proposition, we are enabled to give you the benefit of these exceptional values in such high-grade suits. As a preliminary Easter Offering they are particularly valuable.

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